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AID FOR BERKELEY.

A Mass Consultation Called at Sacramento This Evening.

REGENTS TO BE PRESENT.

The University's Appeal Will Be Given a Hearing.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITOL.

Comments on the Doings of the State's Law-Makers.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The University of California will be the piece de resistance for the Legislature tomorrow (Wednesday), for in the evening a grand joint meeting is to be held in the Supreme Court rooms. The Regents and members of the Alumnae Association will be present and the Public Buildings and Grounds Committees of both Senate and Assembly, the Finance Committee of the Senate and Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly will sit in judgment.

The occasion is to be made a thorough one as far as the Berkeley institution is concerned. All the bills now affecting the University will be brought up and considered and statements will be made by the Regents and perhaps by some members of the faculty. It is said that some statistics are to be presented that will surprise the legislators, for few have a complete idea of the great growth of the educational center.

The principal bill it is desired to pass is the one allowing one per cent more of taxation, one-half of which is to go for permanent improvements. The income at the present basis of assessment will be increased $120,000 per annum and during the ten years that it is proposed for the extra tax to run $600,000 will have been obtained for new structures.

Regent Reinstein, who is the chief boomer of the proposed projects, is confident that with Mrs. Hearst's munificent donation for a starter, $6,000,000 can be obtained for University buildings. If his dreams are realized the Berkeley colleges will therefore represent a total investment of about $10,000,000. The money to be given by Mrs. Hearst will go into a memorial building that will unquestionably bear her name, for although Regent Reinstein says she has not made this a condition of the bequest, it is certain that the Regents out of common courtesy will issue the requisite order.

Another bill to be discussed tomorrow evening will be the one to reappropriate the $125,000 for the Affiliated Colleges, and as the ground will in every instance be gone over thoroughly, University needs and requirements will be well probed for the legislators. There does not seem to be opposition to the measures, for every progressive member believes in helping along the State's center of learning. The few who are on the fence will, it is believed, drop into line after tomorrow's meeting and then all will be plain sailing for the bills.

Alameda County figures principally in the matter, for in addition to having the University within her boundaries, her members are champions of the cause. Stratton in the Senate and Wright and North in the Assembly as ex-University men are naturally having the brunt of the work and they are making their influence felt among the other members.

STANFORD'S REQUEST.

Meantime the appeal from Stanford to be relieved from taxation is also being urged, and Senator Voorhies today received a lengthy communication from President Jordan. The Palo Alto educator brings out his strongest point as follows: "Referring to certain bills recently introduced by yourself and by other friends of education in the Legislature touching the exemption from taxation of the property of institutions of higher education, it may be of interest to you to know that none of the Eastern States and none of the countries of Europe subject such institutions, whether of public or private foundation, to taxation."

Although sympathy is with Stanford in the matter, there will be a protest from the counties in which the property bequeathed to the University is located, notably from Tehama, which possesses the great Vina vinyard, the mainstay of the Palo Alto institution. The Vina ranch is assessed for a million dollars or about one-tenth of the entire property of the county, and to have this stricken from the rolls would mean that the rest of the property owners would have to carry ten per cent more taxes.

Other counties are in a similar predicament and the only way suggested out of it is for the State to bear the burden for awhile. This plan, however, meets with much objection, and if Stanford's ship goes to pieces the county protests will form the rock that causes the wreck. Governor Budd has not expressed his feelings on the subject—he has, as an old University of California man, the interests of that institution close at heart, so the chances are that any decision he may be called on to make will be in Stanford's favor, for there is no rivalry of that kind between the institutions.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

Those who do much railroad traveling will be interested in a bill introduced today by Senator Teeney. Its principal provision is as follows:

"Where a lower berth of any section in any sleeping car is occupied by a person or persons who has or have engaged such lower berth, then and in that event the upper berth of such section shall not be made up or lowered without the consent of the person or persons so occupying such lower berth, unless such upper berth shall, at the time it is so lowered or made up be actually engaged by a bona-fide occupant thereof." Violation is punishable by a fine of $500.

Senator Bulla is paving the way for the Appellate Court bill, for he has put in a measure adding that tribunal to those possessing judicial power in the State. So far the district bill is the only one that has put in an appearance, and as it is being boomed extensively the impression is created that it is the only one on the subject. As has been stated before in this correspondence, though, the measure despite its backing by the Bar Association, does not find favor with the Supreme Court and the justices want a law to go through giving them an intermediary tribunal with finite powers to take the place of the Supreme Court Commissioners. Chief Justice Beatty has some valuable ideas on the subject and the result will doubtless be the introduction of a bill on different lines to the three district court measures.

Senator Braunhardt evidently believes in lots of elections, for he today presented a bill declaring that all county and township officers except where special provision is made, shall be elected every two years. This is directly antagonistic to Senator Bulla's measure declaring that the offices in question shall have four-year terms.

FOR FRUIT RAISERS.

Alameda County fruit raisers will be glad to hear that their interests are being vigilantly cared for this season. In addition to the home delegation Senators Jones, Boyce and Androus, as representatives of agricultural sections, are pressing bills to the front, the latest being introduced by Jones today. It is an act empowering the Legislative body of any incorporated city or town within the State to levy taxes not to exceed ten cents on every $100. The money is to be expended in the eradication of fruit pests within the corporate limits and the taxes are to be in addition to those authorized by law. It shall not apply in cities and towns that do not have 2,000 acres or more of fruit trees within the corporate limits.

The National Guard will probably soon have a sanitary corps. Workers are here endeavoring to place the medical department of the militia on a plane with that of the regular army and calling for the doctors to have rank and draw pay the same as the other officers.

A GOOD OFFICIAL.

Secretary of State Lou Brown has proved the most efficient official who has ever occupied the place. The energy he showed in private life when a resident of Alameda County seemed to get an impetus when he launched forth in a public career as clerk of the Supreme Court, where the splendid record he made secured for him the nomination and election to his present position.

As Secretary of State, Mr. Brown's duties are varied and onerous. It is one of the hardest places in the State's service to fill with satisfaction, but he has proved equal to every demand and now is on record as a painstaking, able officer who is as popular in public life as among his personal friends—and that is saying a good deal.

One of the duties attached to the Secretaryship is to keep the Capitol in condition, and this trust has been attended to in a thorough manner. Taking advantage of the recent electrical acquisition to Sacramento by means of the Folsom dam power, Mr. Brown has had a circle of arc lights placed around the upper dome of the Capitol building. The effect at night time is brilliant in the extreme, for the lights during clear weather can be seen for miles reflecting the burnished gold ball that caps the marble structure.

Within the building as great a transformation has taken place. The halls have all been tiled, the ceilings and galleries frescoed and the appointments of the legislative chambers look as new as if they had only just been purchased. On the ground floors large designs of the emblem of California, including the bear and justice, have been worked in mosaic pattern into the tilings facing each entrance and the effect is very artistic.

The next move proposed to be made is to improve the surroundings, and a bill that went in today calls for $2,500 for painting the Agricultural Pavilion and $1,000 for some filling that has been found necessary. When this is all done the whole place will be as near perfect as it can be made.

THE VOTING MACHINES.

Now that the ball has been set rolling for the introduction of voting machines the indications are that the movement will be kept up until at least a test has been made. Max Popper and some other San Franciscans are taking a keen interest in the matter and in addition to Bettman's measure, referred to yesterday, others are promised.

One of the machines was tested in the Capitol today and answered in every way. It is the invention of S. Ducas of San Francisco and represents much careful thought and labor. Those who examined it say that it answers all the requirements, for by it all the demands of the Australian ballot can be carried out and fraud is impossible. Straight tickets, mixed tickets or additional names can be voted by means of a system which is remarkably simple considering how true it is and immediately at the close of the voting the results can be obtained from the numbered cylindrical rollers, while the official returns are retained on printed slips within the machine. Everything is absolutely secret and all the names desired can be voted on. The whole affair is contained in a comparatively small coffin-shaped box and the names which appear boldly in columns, are

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DUCKWORTH MUST GO.

He Will Have to Resign or He Will Surely Be Impeached.

DECISION OF THE CAUCUS.

The Clerk Promptly Notified of the Fate Awaiting Him.

HAWKETT TO SUCCEED HIM.

The Accused Official Will Fight Back on the Floor.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Jan. 20.—Chief Clerk Duckworth of the House is to be called on to resign as the result of the scandal over the temporary organization of the House.

Caucus of the Republican members was held this afternoon and the question was the subject of a lively debate, ending in it being declared the sense of the caucus that Duckworth must go.

A committee consisting of Anderson, Melick and Belshaw was appointed to call on him and request his resignation. If he refuses, he will be impeached and it is understood that the motion will carry. After impeachment papers are drawn, he will be tried by the Senate. It will require a two thirds vote to remove him as he is a State officer.

Meantime, the duties of Clerk of the House will be performed by the Assistant William Hawkett of Oakland, who will become Clerk if Duckworth is removed.

The result of the caucus has created a great sensation around the Capitol.

Duckworth declines to be interviewed. He said, "I will make my remarks on the floor of the House."

That he will fight his removal is certain as he blames the members for the whole trouble.

Duckworth was notified by Chairman Melick of the Special Commitee this afternoon of the request for his resignation.

A heated discussion ensued.

The whole Assembly, which has adjourned, is in an uproar over the affair.

HATTON.

SAILING TO HIS DOOM.

Reasons to Believe That Butler Is In Irons on the Swanhilda.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, today, brought some definite news regarding the Swanhilda and Frank Butler, the Australian murderer.

Word was brought by a previous steamer that the Hawaiian steamer Tampo had spoken the Swanhilda at sea and had given Captain Fraser of the Swanhilda papers containing accounts of Butler's crime.

Today's steamer reports that the Tampo spoke the Swanhilda, but gave no papers.

The Tampo signaled "Frank Butler, alias Captain Lee, the Waller murderer, is on board."

The Swanhilda's captain responded: "All right, I understand."

The police believe this indicates that Butler is now in irons on board the Swanhilda.

The ship Olive Bank, which left Newcastle, Australia, five days before the Swanhilda, was sighted yesterday in a dead calm 120 miles from this port.

The Olive Bank is now out sixty-two days.

ANOTHER TICKET.

Some Municipal Leaguers Want to Resume Activity.

LOOKING FOR AN ALLIANCE.

The Most Active Members Were in Yesterday's Convention.

WANT GLASCOCK FOR MAYOR.

An Alliance May Be Made With the Democratic Party Tonight.

A movement is in process of development having for its object the revival of the Municipal League. The effort in this direction has created much surprise, because the most prominent members of the old League were either on the Committee of Twenty-one or sat as delegates in the convention last night.

It was known that there were certain members of the Municipal League who were merely taking passive part in the present campaign until such time as the Republican ticket was made up. Now they have thrown off their lethargy and are laying plans similar to those of two and four years ago.

It is stated that there is no desire to hold a convention and put up an independent Municipal League ticket, but to indorse candidates who may be nominated and express preferences for others who may thereby be encouraged to run independently.

Giles H. Gray and Dr. G. C. Pardee have been two of the dominating spirits of the League. Mr. Gray was nominated last night for Councilman-at-large and Dr. Pardee was prominent in the Committee of Twenty-one, and it is not believed that either of these two gentlemen will do anything but work for the success of the ticket they helped to make up last evening.

The Democratic City Central Committee will meet tonight and it is stated that the members of the Municipal League who are interested in defeating the Republican ticket or at least a portion of it, will make overtures to the Democrats that in the event of that party nominating John R. Glascock for Mayor a portion of the League will support him.

Color is given to this statement by the fact that Con Brosnahan stated last Saturday that Glascock would probably be their choice for Mayor.

For years past John R. Glascock has frequently made the remark that the Democracy would return to its old-time prestige if an able leader were found. It is now said that the office of the leadership of the party in this municipal campaign has been made to him and that he has signified his intention to accept at the present time.

Late this afternoon a strong effort is being made to secure the Democratic nomination for Glascock, with the understanding that he shall have the Municipal League endorsement.

The Democrats desired also to nominate T. F. Garrity for City Attorney, but he has not practiced the necessary five years in this city and is said to be ineligible. His friends are now urging him to accept the nomination of Councilman from the Second Ward.

HE GETS TEN YEARS.

Muhlner, the Slayer of Jennie Lewis, Goes to San Quentin.

Defendant Receives His Sentence Without Any Visible Effect.

Louis A. Muhlner, the slayer of Jennie Lewis, was this morning sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Ogden.

The prisoner made no remarks beyond requesting to be sent to San Quentin instead of Folsom, and thanking the court when sentence had been pronounced.

Muhlner's crime was committed August 12, 1895. He was in love with Jennie Lewis, a domestic in the employ of Rev. Mr. Moore, and becoming jealous of her affection shot and killed her.

There was no direct testimony against him, but circumstances strongly pointed to him as the criminal.

The trial was held before Judge Frick and a jury and a verdict of manslaughter returned. The prosecution moved to vacate the judgment on the grounds that the evidence showed the crime to be murder. Judge Frick granted the motion, the defense appealed and secured a reversal.

Dropped Dead.

John Cummins, a native of Iowa, 63 years of age, dropped dead in his back yard at 418 Central avenue, Alameda, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was apparently in good health and had just returned from his day's business in San Francisco. It is thought that heart failure was the cause. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

More Catch Basins.

Superintendent of Streets Miller is having additional catch basins put in on San Pablo avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second streets which will materially relieve the situation in regard to floods. The basins will direct the storm waters into the Filbert, Myrtle and Market street sewers.

IN THE WINGS.

Unconventional Happenings at the Republican Convention.

UPS AND DOWNS OF POLITICS.

People Who Felt at Home and People Who Did Not.

"BOODLE" APPEARED OPENLY.

Incidents of Those Who Now Wish They Had Stayed Away.

The Republican City Convention was the most curious mixture of programme and surprise that has ever been seen in this city.

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Billy Heitmann just saved his official life. One vote less and he would have joined the "has-been" club. A great many promises were broken in Heitmann's case. He was told that ten votes in the Fifth were solid for him, but he received only three. Now his ten friends are each claiming to be one of the three but is is generally understood that Messrs. Gier, Sobst and Harris only kept their word. As a good deal of Contra Costa stock is represented in the Fifth the outcome of its vote for Councilman-at-large was very interesting.

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The rule exempting school directors from being assessed was considered very just, especially by candidates for those offices.

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A feature of the nominations was the number of old-timers that were again brought out. John Russ, David Rutherford and W. R. Thomas have all returned to the fold.

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The fifth plank in the platform left no one in doubt. It condemns county officers using their influence in municipal politics for their own ends. If Mr. Dalton does not like that plank he can thank himself. It is very evident that he did not work hard enough in the interest of Mr. Towle for Mayor to suit Mr. Manuel, who, by the way, was chairman of that Committee of Platform and Resolutions. There was considerable surprise expressed Monday night when Mr. Manuel's committee desired a whole day to frame this platform, but there was less last night when it was read, Victor H. Metcalf will not thank Mr. Manuel for the latter's admission that Victor wrote the platform.

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Billy Watkinson has evidently not lost any of his popularity. He was just the same rotund, good-natured "square" Billy.

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Mayor Whitney refused to run for Councilman-at-large even after Charlie Bon had offered to loan him five dollars.

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Andy Hollywood took great care to let the convention know that Frank Mott was not the "unanimous" choice of the First for Councilman.

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There were many politicians in the hall who evidently were there to "study" rather than to take part. Of such were George Kaufman, Phil Walsh and Baron Baroteau.

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Teddy Joost, high priest of the Pondfinky Club presented Chairman Talcott with the hickory gavel that was used with such effect on the "Eighth Ward." It is to be preserved in the club museum on San Pablo avenue.

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Why did the Seventh Ward delegation act so meanly toward that popular candidate for Councilman-at-large, Will Pringle?

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The memory of Assistant Secretary Cotton will be treasured as one of the curios of the convention.

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Auditor Snow was not even sufficiently interested in the proceedings to be present.

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There was a general impression that several meteoric stars were permanently retired below the horizon last night.

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There was a marked similarity between the vote for chairman and that of Mayor. It was evident that the day's adjournment did not produce a marked effect.

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"Don't pay any attention to those miserable little hoodlums fighting in the back of the hall," said Chairman Talcott. And one of them was a brother to a city committeeman who has just been elected!

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Frank M. Parcells was the only candidate who tried to exceed the time limit. He was reaching "thirdly" in a neatly-worded speech on the responsibilities of municipal government when the chairman cruelly called "time."

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N. S. Douglass made a neat little play with the Stars and Stripes but somehow the audience did not "catch on." Oaklanders are peculiar in that regard, and evidently would prefer to have it taken for granted that they, as loyal citizens, are true to the creed of the Stars and Stripes, rather than have the grand national colors used for effect. After all perhaps the view the convention took is not altogether devoid of commendation.

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Con Brosnahan occupied a reserved seat in the gallery. He could not have appreciated the show more had he paid for his chair.

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Frank C. Jordan was noticed to smile when the nomination of Dow was announced by acclamation and the smile was noticed to increase to a broad grin when Will Pringle captured the convention.

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Pringle was evidently the young men's candidate and the convention realized his strength from the reception he received when he faced the convention.

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Councilman Manuel seemed surprised at Dalton's embarrassment when the platform was presented and adopted as a whole.

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John Beckwith, Harry Carlton, Abe Leach, Harry Pulcifer, Fred Kahn and Will McGrath did good work for Pringle and Dow.

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Wagner, from the First, was a surprise to some. He was ready to "do politics" in the good old way and came near ruining the hopes of more than one candidate by his fight for First Ward favorites.

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Genial Billy Baxter was the real cause of Upton's accepting the nomination. He couldn't resist the seductiveness of Billy's smile.

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Supervisor Will Church was in the lobby and some of the surprises may have been contributed by his fine Italian hand. He kept suspiciously near the Fourth and Sixth Ward delegations.

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George Kaufman still wonders how it was that Frank Parcells got aboard so quick.

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Harry Pulcifer was a Snow enthusiast, and lost all his magnetism when he found the "jig was up" and the Grand Army had captured the works.

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Charlie Kellogg was heard to remark, "when I was in a city convention twenty years ago" and immediately was made to tell how many conventions he really had attended. He could only remember one that he had not been in.

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Billy Heitmann felt really affectionate when the three "long hairs" from the puritan Seventh gave him the nomination.

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The Third Ward delegation seemed least affected by the oratorical outbursts of the candidates. Was it because of their near approach to dissolution at their last caucus through the endeavors of rising young Websters?

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Manuel and Pulcifer said little to each other as they passed by last night. Trading was not popular evidently in the "old reliable" Third.

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Fred Kahn was prominent as a supporter of Heitmann and when the second ballot was taken and Billy was found to be just over the line, many thought that he owed his nomination to Kahn.

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Everybody said that Colonel Talcott is the only man who could have rushed business through in such limited time.

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There was less oratory than has ever been heard at a convention in this city. Those that could talk wouldn't, and those that would couldn't. The delegates had not time to listen.

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Dr. Bodle could not persuade the chairman that his name was not "Boodle." The gentleman came before the convention twice, and as Colonel Talcott introduced "Dr. Boodle" a wag observed that after all perhaps the shadow of Colonel Mazuma was at the back of the stage. On another occasion Chairman Talcott referred to the candidate as "Dr. Boozle" and immediately made a hit.

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There was a great dearth of desk room for newspaper men, which was certainly unknown to their firm friend, Schellhaas. The delegates were so economical that there were no press copies of the platform.

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Major Woodward's proposition to sing "America" was lost sight of. Just when he had spoken ten members of the lobby started to fight, and so diverted general interest that "America" was forgotten.

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Never were sergeants-at-arms so little in evidence at a convention. They were not heard from till a motion was passed giving them $2.50 a night for carrying the honor. Then they raided the secretary's table, but at that time the convention had adjourned.

If the assistant secretary earned $5 per night, how many bank vaults should be emptied to pay Secretary Bishop for his labor.

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C. W. Kellogg moved that a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered the City Central Committee for the able manner in which the convention had been conceived and carried on. This was no doubt thoroughly deserved and was unanimously approved, but it must have been a little hard on Fred A. Campbell. Fred was the moving spirit in the whole affair, but judging by the nominations, his share of the spoils was equal to that of Mr. Towle.

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John Gilbertson is still wondering how it all happened. He was in the wings ready to make his little speech and his five dollars was in his hand ready for the avaricious Bishop, when the chairman of the Second Ward delegation named as their unanimous choice for Councilman, Dr. Bodle. The thoughtless delegation had changed its mind and had neglected the courtesy of notifying Mr. Gilbertson.

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A prominent citizen met with a great surprise. He boldly walked into the middle of a delegation and took a seat. A delegate who was attending his first convention resented the unwarranted intrusion on holy ground of an outsider and said: "Sir, we want no political instruction, either from long hairs, short hairs or bushy hairs," to the unspeakable dismay of said prominent politico-citizen.

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John E. Farnum was tendered the nomination for Councilman from the Second Ward, but declined. J. P. Taylor was appointed a committee of one to notify Mr. Farnum of the choice of his ward, but it was not so great a temptation that he could not refuse.

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M. W. Upton should make a model Councilman from the Third Ward. He is a man with a practical business policy and was for many years connected with the Pacific Bank. His choice meets with hearty approval.

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No one who heard Chairman Talcott's sincere tribute to Republicanism would imagine that one short year ago he was a Democrat. Yet such is the case, and the Colonel deserves great praise for the courage of his convictions. His fearless, honest manner of conducting the convention and his marked impartiality are typical of the man.

"LUCKY" LUCKY INDEED.

Lillian Ashley Loses Her Suit Against the Hotel Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Superior Judge Slack this morning decided the suit of Lillian Ashley against E. J. Baldwin for seduction.

The case had been tried and submitted to the court without a jury some time ago.

The decision was against Miss Ashley, who alleged that she had been seduced by Baldwin at his hotel here in 1893.

She sued for $100,000 damages for herself and for the support of the child of which she alleged Baldwin was the father.

The court decided in favor of "Lucky" Baldwin on the ground that prior to the meeting in the Baldwin Miss Ashley had not been a chaste woman. The millionaire turfman, ranch owner and hotel proprietor has again demonstrated the fitness of his sobriquet.

Kept the Work in Mind.

When John A. Britton left for the East last evening he did not forget the work he inaugurated at the High School grounds. Today Superintendent of Streets Miller received a letter from Mr. Britton requesting that Miller push the work along and not let the sentiment of the pupils and the public die out. The last work was done on the grounds Saturday, when clay and other worthless soil was dug out and carted to the foot of Jefferson street, where the Street Department is now engaged in filling in.

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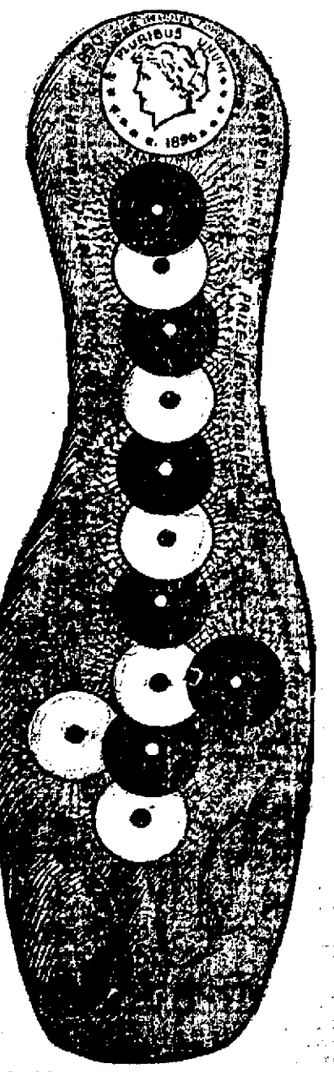

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DECLARES HIM INCOMPETENT.

Platt, Penrose, Vest and Athens Headed for Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—United States Senator Teller arrived in Denver this morning and spent the forenoon receiving congratulations on his re-election. Among those tendering congratulations were many of his most bitter political opponents of a few years ago.

About noon he was escorted to the State Capitol, where he received a tremendous ovation from the Legislature in joint session and a great crowd of spectators.

The vote for Senator cast in separate session yesterday was canvassed and the result announced as follows: Teller 82, Allen 6.

Senator Teller made a speech, which was loudly applauded.

In an interview this forenoon Teller severely criticised the selection of Senator Sherman for Secretary of State, saying:

"Sherman had absolutely no knowledge of foreign affairs and he is the most incompetent man President McKinley could have named."

PLATT ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thomas C. Platt was today elected United States Senator to succeed David B. Hill for the term beginning March 4th next. The houses of the Legislature in joint convention voted as follows: Platt, 147; D. B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 4.

Palmer for Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—In the joint Assembly, by a strict party vote, ex-Congressman W. E. Mason, the choice of the Republican caucus, was formally elected United States Senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. The vote was as follows:

Senate—Mason 37, Altgeld 13; House—Mason 88, Altgeld 64. Total, Mason 125, Altgeld 77.

Senator Cullom was unanimously commended to President-elect McKinley as eminently qualified for a Cabinet portfolio.

Penrose in Pennsylvania.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Boies Penrose was today formally elected to the United States Senate to succeed J. Donald Cameron, at the joint convention of the House and Senate, at which Lieutenant Governor Lyon presided.

Vest Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Senate and House met in joint session today and re-elected Senator Vest.

The vote stood: Vest (Dem.) 105, R. C. Kerens (Rep.) 33, Jones (Pop.) 4, Lewis (Rep.) 1.

Ballot in Utah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—The Legislature in joint session took two ballots for Senator. Both resulted as follows: Thatcher 21, Rawlins 16, Henderson 17, Lawrence 4, Goodwin 3, Nebeker 2.

Idaho Unsettled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—The Populists today voted for J. W. Ballentine of Blaine. He got 28 votes on the first ballot, 26 on the second. Dubois got 26 on both. J. C. Rogers (Pop.) got 13 Democratic votes on the first ballot, and Geo. J. Lewis (Pop.) 14 on the second.

The Legislature adopted resolutions congratulating the Colorado Legislature on the election of Teller.

North Carolina Selects.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Pritchard was re-elected, receiving 8 votes more than a majority of both houses.

Thompson (Pop.) received 43 votes, Doughton (Dem.) 33.

Dakota in Doubt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PIERRA, S. D., Jan. 20.—In the first joint ballot today, there was no Senatorial choice. Pickles held his party vote. The Populist candidates played for position. Kyle in the lead.

Government Directors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the government directors of the Union Pacific will meet Friday at the office of the receivers in this city to consider the question of instituting foreclosure proceedings. No information from official sources can be obtained regarding the reported conference of Attorney-General Harmon with Union Pacific officials or members of the reorganization syndicate.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George A. Taylor, Oakland 28
Elizabeth Perkins, Oakland 23
Manuel S. Henriques, Decoto 24
Rosa E. Perceira, Decoto 19
John Paul, San Francisco 26
Nera Shanahan, San Francisco 18
Percival C. Edouart, Oakland 34
Mary R. Stark, San Francisco 34
Andrew S. Vird, San Francisco 25
Maggie E. Robinson, Oakland 26
Frank Fisher, San Pablo 58
Francia Milosa, San Pablo 45

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

Democrats Will Commence Their City Work This Evening.

Some Prospective Candidates Now Coming to the Front.

The Democrats will start their municipal campaign tonight, when the City Central Committee meets in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbot to formulate a call for a city convention. Chairman Charles McCleverty has ordered the meeting and a full attendance is expected.

The Democratic choice for Mayor is still uncertain, though John R. Glascock's name is very frequently mentioned. The friends of Con Brosnahan are thinking that he would be a most desirable candidate.

F. E. Girard, Ex-School Director from the Second Ward is out in an independent candidate for the Council. His petition is signed by some of the best citizens of the Ward. Mr. Girard has been nominated by the People's Party and his many friends are working hard to have him also endorsed by the Democrats.

The friends of A. Fibush the well known cigar dealer are urging him to become a candidate for the City Council in the Fifth Ward. Mr. Fibush is a Democrat and has consented to run if nominated by his party.

In the Second Ward Thomas F. Garrity will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the City Council.

George F. Meese, the paper hanger, has a number of friends who are anxious for him to become an independent candidate for the City Council in the Third Ward.

The letter has been sent to the People's Party Central Committee by J. J. Warner, declining the nomination tendered him:

"OAKLAND, Jan. 20th, 1897.

"City Central Committee People's Party, Oakland—Gentlemen: I hereby decline the nomination for City Auditor given me by the People's Party Convention last evening. It has come entirely unsolicited, and without my being asked if I would accept it.

"I beg to thank the convention for its good will toward me, but in my present situation I would not accept nomination for public office from any political organization. Very respectfully,

"J. J. WARNER."

The Army and Navy League headquarters were opened up again this morning and the flag was flown from the roof. The League will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, when a plan will be outlined to help along the candidacy of Captain W. R. Thomas.

A. A. Bretz has tired of politics and has given out the word that no longer will he take an active part with the Populists. He has been the chairman of their City Central Committee.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT.

A Rumor of a New Way of Settling the Railway Question.

Government to be a Party to the Foreclosure Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Post's Washington special says: The settlement of the Pacific Railroad indebtedness by friendly negotiation between the Government and the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee has been delayed.

Papers have been prepared which are to make the Government a party to the pending foreclosure suits by filing cross bills, but the President and Secretary Carlisle and his official advisers are not satisfied, it is said, with the guarantee behind the $30,000,000 offer made by the committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House today heard statements from the parties in interest in the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific affairs. The Chicago & Northwestern Company which controls the Sioux City and Pacific, was represented by M. M. Kirkham, its vice-president, who stated that the interest represented by him would refrain from pressing the Sioux City bill if the Harrison Commission plan was adopted. They were satisfied with that plan, as it embraced a settlement of all the affairs of the Pacific roads.

The Sioux City Commutation Company was represented by John C. Coombs of Boston, and this interest was also favorable to the scheme of the commission and he hoped the commission would be broad enough to enable them to negotiate for an extension of the Sioux City branch.

The sub-committee, which has charge of the Harrison Commission plan, has not yet held a meeting.

Louisville Has a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Charles Taylor was named as the receiver. The failure was brought about by a suit filed by Herman Wile and F. M. Emler, who claimed the Trust Company did not have invested such funds as were required by law and also that it had on deposit with the German National Bank, now in the hands of Examiner Scott, about $100,000.

Not a Democrat.

Through a mistake, it was stated a few evenings ago, that Charles D. Hayes aspired to the Democratic nomination for Councilman-at-Large. Mr. Hayes has been a life-long Republican and has never been identified with the Democratic party. Had the Republican Convention so chosen, Mr. Hayes would have liked to have accepted the nomination from it.

Death of a Machinist.

Paul E. Lempp, a well known machinist of East Oakland, died of bronchitis at his home on Davis street, near Redwood road, yesterday. He was a native of Germany, 66 years of age, and had lived in Oakland for about three years. The remains will be interred in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco, tomorrow.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was turned in at 5:30 o'clock this morning for a small fire in Schaffer's saloon at Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue. Some coals fell out of a stove and ignited the flooring. A small hole was burned in the floor to the damage of about $5

A NEW MOVE.

Senator Pettigrew Is Anxious About the Venezuelan Treaty.

ASKS FOR ALL THE LETTERS.

Congress and the People in Ignorance of What Has Been Done.

PERKINS ON MINING MATTERS.

Virginia's Contested Election Case Heard in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the Senate today the House resolution directing the Attorney General to print as an appendix to his report all the letters, correspondence, etc., relative to the Chicago strike, was agreed to.

Perkins of California offered a joint resolution, which was referred for the commissioner, to consider the establishment of a Bureau of Mines or other means of collecting mining information.

Pettigrew addressed the Senate in support of his resolution introduced on Monday, calling on the Secretary of State for a report on the work of the Venezuelan Commission and a copy of the agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain.

Pettigrew spoke of the tedious diplomatic struggle over this question. Last year, he said, the President sent Congress a message that startled the world. Acting on this, Congress provided for the Venezuelan Commission, but up to the present time Congress and the public were in ignorance as to what had been done, although it was well understood that an agreement had been made between the executive authorities and the authorities of Great Britain that a treaty had been made.

This treaty or agreement was, Pettigrew asserted, a surrender of the entire contention of the United States. Instead of securing the arbitration of the territory claimed by Venezuela, it established a fifty years' limit, which in effect gave Great Britain a victory.

At 2 o'clock sub-way resolution was displaced by the Nicaragua Canal bill. Turpie continued his speech in opposition to the measure.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Contested Case Decided at Length in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Before the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District was called in the House today there was a call of committees.

A bill was passed to amend the laws relating to the General Land Office so as to reduce the fees to be charged for the taking of testimony from 15 to 10 cents per hundred words, and to withdraw the privilege of excess fees now allowed at the Land Offices west of the Rocky Mountains.

The contested election case was called up by McCall (Rep.) of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on elections, at 12:30 P. M. It gave promise of being interesting.

The majority of the committee, four Republicans and three Democrats, found for the contestee, Harry St. George Tucker, Democrat, who represented his district in four Congresses. Two Republicans, Walker of Virginia and Thomas of Michigan, brought in a minority report in favor of the contestant, Yost, member-elect of the next Congress.

Upon the face of the returns Tucker received 12,422 votes, Yost 11,520.

The case hinged upon the justice of the Virginia election law with regard to imperfect ballots, and the claim of the contestant that the returns from one county should be discarded owing to the imperfect printing of the ballots and illegal instructions to the election officers.

THE COMMISSION FAVORED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Cannon of Utah has introduced the following as a substitute for the Republican Monetary National Conference bill:

"Within ninety days after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall invite the leading commercial nations of the world to appoint representatives to an International Monetary Conference to convene on or before October 1, 1897, at such a place in the City of Washington as the President may select, and also within said ninety days after March 4, 1897, the President shall appoint five commissioners to represent the United States at such a conference, the duty which the United States Commissioners shall be to urge the adoption by the said conference of a plan for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at some ratio ranging between 15 and 16 to 1, between the nations represented in such conference."

THE TREATY CONSIDERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had under consideration the general arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain.

Secretary Olney explained to the committee the provisions of the treaty.

Secretary Olney remained with the committee until it adjourned. There was a general discussion of the provisions of the treaty, nearly every member questioning its probable effect. Nothing was brought out showing any definite plan of the committee, though the questions put to the Secretary indicated that there would be opposition to many of the provisions of the treaty.

Olney declared the treaty had been negotiated with a great deal of care for the protection of American interests, and expressed the opinion that if ratified it would be found a satisfactory safeguard. He contended for its approval as an advance in diplomacy in accordance with the tendency of the times.

Olney was made to understand that the committee wanted the fullest possible information, and, having this, would be disposed to act upon the treaty on its merits.

SUING OIL A MINE DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Louis C. Tetard, who says he is the owner of a mine in California known as the Gold Reward, and Roscoe A. Sweet, who claims the ownership of the McCabe mines in Arizona, have begun suits for $50,000 in the Superior Court against Valentine Hoffman of the Brewer & Hoffman Brewing Company and J. E. Buell.

Hoffman, it is alleged, began negotiations for the purchase of mining property, the purchase depending on the report of Buell, who was introduced as a mining expert and liberally paid by the mine owners for the examination.

His reports were unfavorable, and Hoffman refused to buy. It is charged that Hoffman never intended buying and that Hoffman and Buell's object was to get heavy expense money from Tetard and Sweet.

IVORY IS DISCHARGED.

The Charge of Conspiracy Against Him Withdrawn by the Crown.

His Discharge Causes Criticism of the Police by English Journals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Crown Prosecutor today withdrew the charge of conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion brought against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon keeper of New York, arrested in Glasgow in September. Justice Hawkins then discharged the prisoner.

Shortly after the opening of proceedings today the Solicitor General, R. B. Finlay, announced that he had definitely ascertained yesterday that the delivery of the explosives at Antwerp occurred after Ivory had left that place, and that there was no legal evidence that the prisoner was cognisant of their delivery. Therefore it had been decided not to present the evidence thereon. Finlay said that while he felt the correspondence which had fallen into the hands of the police, and the movements of Ivory, permitted the gravest suspicion there was no evidence justifying the Crown in asking for his conviction.

After commenting the police upon the intelligence shown in the discharge of a difficult duty, Justice Hawkins directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Justice Hawkins advised Ivory strongly to look carefully at his future.

Ivory bowed smilingly and left the dock.

Several friends congratulated him.

Ivory was heard to remark: "I knew I should get out of it."

The collapse of the prosecution was a complete surprise to all.

Ivory, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I am pleased at the result, but it is only what I expected."

As a matter of fact, however, Ivory expected that he would be convicted, and so told John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York, who had acted as advisory counsel during the trial.

The afternoon papers express disgust at the collapse of the prosecution and blame the police.

A WRECK PREVENTED.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—A special to the Star from Sterling, Kansas, says: "An attempt was made last night to wreck passenger train No. 5 on the West-bound by piling ties on the track about two miles from here. The engineer was slowing up for the crossing of the Missouri Pacific when the obstruction was discovered and but little damage resulted.

SULLIVAN IMPROVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 20.—John L. Sullivan who was taken ill with tonsilitis here a few days ago, and last evening developed alarming symptoms, is today pronounced out of danger. An operation has been performed upon the patient's throat.

Sued for Commission.

Nicholas E. Neary of this city has been sued for $2 0 as commission alleged to be due on the proposed exchange of a lot at 1516 Eighth street in this city for a ranch in Ben Lon ond District, Santa Cruz County. The commission is sought by Fred Reichert, who alleges that when he was ready to consummate the exchange Neary would not give his consent.

Scavengers Are Obeying.

Sanitary Inspector Ott reports that the scavengers are peacefully complying with the crematory regulations today, awaiting the decisions of the test cases. Attorneys Metcalf and Dodge will represent the scavengers in the arguments tomorrow, while Messrs. Melvin and Chapman will take care of the crematory's interests.

Baldwin's Verdict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—In the case of Mark A. Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe of St Louis for $10,000 damages for false arrest, the jury brought in a verdict of $2,625 fo. Baldwin. This is $25 more than the verdict on the first trial.

Death of Mrs Martenstein.

Zoe L., wife of D. J. Martenstein, died yesterday in South Berkeley. Deceased was a native of San Jose, aged 26 years. The remains will be interred tomorrow at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Jose.

Hanna and McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Jan. 20.—National Chairman Hanna spent this afternoon in conference with President-elect McKinley.

The Council Tonight.

The City Council met again last night, but, there being no quorum, an adjournment was taken to tonight.

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THE SHARP CASE.

Testimony to Determine the Responsibility For a Girl's Death.

John Howard, charged jointly with Huldah Johnson and Dr. C. J. Sharp with the murder of Anne Johnson, stepped into the Police Court from the dismal dungeon below with a broad smile on his countenance this morning. Huldah Johnson was in the room and she and Howard nodded gaily to one another.

The Howard case was set for this morning, but as the Sharp case has not been concluded, Howard's hearing went over till tomorrow morning.

The Sharp case will probably be concluded this afternoon. The witnesses this morning were all put on to prove the alleged visit to the St. John House on December 30th. That visit was made by Howard and Huldah and Anne Johnson, and it was there, it is alleged, that one of the operations which caused the girl's death is alleged to have been performed by Dr. Sharp.

When the case was called this morning Mrs. Johnson, mother of the dead girl, was placed on the stand. She testified that Drs. Huntington, Morgan and Stratton had attended the dead girl. John Young testified that he had seen the party in the St. John House on the day in question. Charles Wetzel, a cab driver, testified to having driven the girls in his cab from the St. John House that day and that one of the girls seemed to be ill. He could not identify Huldah.

Miss Cly of 1351 Tenth street testified that she had seen the two girls with Howard on the 30th of December. The three left together early in the afternoon. At 6:30 that evening the girls returned alone and Huldah was supporting Anne. L. P. Brown said he had seen the girl at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets that day. Huldah seemed to be sustaining Anne.

The prosecution then rested. The defense commenced its case this afternoon.

When court adjourned a dramatic little scene was enacted by the interested persons. Dr. Sharp and Huldah greeted eached each other warmly, and the girl and Mrs. Sharp rushed into each other's arms. The little group, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp's mother, Huldah Johnson and her mother and an elderly lady, evidently a friend of the family, chatted together for several minutes. All of them seemed in a fine humor.

LEADVILLE MINE-OWNERS.

No Attention Will Be Paid to the Arbitration Request.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 20.—The mine owners, it is understood, will pay no attention whatever to the strikers' request for the arbitration of the questions at issue between them. E. V. Debs considers the strikers made a mistake in rejecting the terms offered by the mine owners. The strikers preferred to follow the advice of President Boyce of the Western Federation of miners rather than that of Debs.

Mrs. Senator Harris Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Martha Maria Harris, wife of United States Senator Isham G. Harris, died this morning at her residence, Paris, Tenn.

Mme. Carnot Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Mme Carnot mother of the late President is dead

AT SACRAMENTO.

Light Business Transacted in Both Halls of Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—The Assembly had a brief session this morning. The Committee on Agriculture reported favorably on the appointment of a commission to represent California at the Central American Exposition.

The majority report of the Federal Relations Committee recommended that no suggestion be made to Congress regarding Cuba. The minority report favored recognition of the insurgents as belligerents.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21 The Senate today adopted the resolution of Denison that three members from the Committees on Finance, Hospitals and Public Buildings other than prisons with the chairmen of such committees constitute a committee to inspect public buildings and that members be allowed only the actual expenses instead of mileage. Adjourned.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The stock market opened weak and lower under realization by traders and some offerings for short account, induced by the reaction of the London market. Sugar fell from ⅞ to 116¾.

The selling movement was quite pronounced after the first hour, particularly in Grangers. Concessions in fractions were made in a few instances. Illinois Steel was conspicuous by a drop of 3 per cent. The bond market showed a weakness. Silver, 64¾; lead, $2.80.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Hogs, light, $3.30@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.50; heavy, $3.20@3.50.

DIED.

SCHULZE—In this city, January 19, 1897, Paul, father of Henry A. Schulze, a native of Germany, aged 69 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Thursday), January 21, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

KEYES—In this city, January 19, 1897, Stephen Keyes, a native of Vermont, aged 59 years, 10 months and 19 days.

SCHULZE—In this city, January 19, 1897, Paul Schulze, a native of Germany, aged 69 years and 6 days.

SMITH—In Fruitvale, January 19, 1897, Miss May Smith, aged 21 years.

DITTMAR—In Alameda, January 18, 1897, Bridget D. Dittmar, a native of Ireland, aged 57 years, 4 months and 13 days.

GRUSH—In East Berkeley, January 18, 1897, Mrs. Mary J. Grush, a native of Maine, aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days.

AIKEN—In this city, January 19, 1897, James Aiken, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

BRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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LOST—In Oakland, lady's light colored purse, containing money. Liberal reward will be given if left at 215 Thirteenth st.

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TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. 424 Tenth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

A LADY of refinement wishes to board and care for children or invalids; large yard; also furnished rooms. Call or address H. G., 920 San Pablo ave., bet. Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth.

TO LET—Room and Board in a private family at reasonable rates, five minutes walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged, address A. B. C., box 2, Tribune office.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; also first class table board. 572 Tenth st.

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash. and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined, elegant home at reasonable rates; broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged. Address A. B., box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms pleasant grounds and excellent table. 150 E. 12th st. cor 34 ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

$8 00—Flat on San Pablo ave.; five rooms and bath.

$8.00—Cottage, Crawford ave.; six rooms. Apply 2306 San Pablo ave.

TO LET—Upper flat of five rooms and bath; stable; cheap. Inquire 920 Broadway, room 3.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Modern 7 room sunny, high basement cottage; all conveniences; select neighborhood; Myrtle near Sixteenth st., at owner's, 1312 Myrtle st.

$9—COSY COTTAGE, five rooms, chicken yard; fine garden, lot 80x165 feet; Merced ave between Shattuck and Telegraph ave., Peralta district, key next door.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms; faces Harrison Park. Call 830 Allen st.

TO LET—Sunny modern two story house of seven rooms, bath and laundry; No. 1468 Castro st near narrow gauge depot; rent $22.50. Apply 1454 Castro st.

FOR RENT—$ 2.50 per month; very desirable cottage; sunny corner; seven rooms and bath and all modern conveniences; nice garden, etc. Apply from 1 to 4 P. M. on premises, 1503 Franklin st., cor. 20th.

TO LET—Two nice stores with two housekeeping rooms in rear; rent $10 each. Apply M. Lorge, Tenth and Webster sts.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low, furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1583 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24 h ave., commanding a fine view, rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, 1700 acres of first class pasture land, unincumbered; several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, care of Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new; a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

TAILORING.

LOUIS SCHOENER, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

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MISS MORTON, dress and cloak maker; cloaks altered. 808 27th st., Oakland.

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WANTED—Lady agents; sells on sight; liberal terms, no books; nothing to carry. Address O. S., box 2, this paper.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS—A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries 1431 Filbert st.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN desiring individual instruction in the English branches call or address 512 Seventeenth Street, Oakland.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Good second hand phaeton. Enquire 861 Twenty-seventh st., bet. San Pablo and Market.

WANTED—Good lady's bicycle in exchange for violin or mandolin lessons. Call 1510 Telegraph ave., forenoons.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street.

REAL ESTATE.

$1,750 will buy a neat cottage, containing five rooms and bath, situate on Adeline st. near Fourteenth st.; lot 25x100; easy terms if desired. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$2,750—A few hundred cash and balance at $25 per month; a perfect little cottage home, recently built and containing six rooms, bath and laundry; terraced lawn; lot 37½x100, in fine neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; reduced from $3,250. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$4,000—A modern two story house of seven rooms and bath on a choice northeast corner in East Oakland near the Judge Henshaw residence; lot 50x100. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$1,550—Reduced for quick sale; a furnished modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate on sunny side of Fourth ave. near Clinton station, East Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

For Exchange, for good ranch property, clear or with small mortgage, near Pleasanton or Livermore, an elegant new residence on Fruitvale ave., finished in the latest modern style, handsomely frescoed, beautiful curly redwood finish; plate glass windows, etc., lot 48x150; cash price $5,500; bank mortgage of $500. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,500—Modern one and one-half story cottage containing ten rooms and bath; situate on Thirty-second st. near Telegraph ave.; lot 50x110. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

$3,000—A modern cottage containing six rooms and bath; situate in Lorin on the Grove street electric line; corner lot 82x120; stable. William J. Dingee, 460 and 462 Eighth st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

NEAT, refined girl, 16, wishes home with comfortably situated couple without children. Miss Rhine, station D, Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

SITUATION WANTED by a good cook. Apply 811 Twenty-eighth near San Pablo ave.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like to work out by the day. Call 829 Magnolia street.

A COMPETENT Protestant woman with little girl wants a position as working housekeeper. Apply 843 Franklin st.

A NEAT, reliable girl desires a situation to do second work. Please call at Mrs. A. Anderson's, Menlo st., Golden Gate, second block from San Pablo ave.

MRS. HAROLD'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework; wages from $15 upwards. Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1152 Washington Tel Red 2011.

SITUATION WANTED to do light housework or cooking by a young lady one month from the East. Apply 376 Seventh st.

FIRST CLASS COOK wishes situation; no objection to large family; best of references; can be seen at 840 Webster st. near Seventh.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Call at 802 Filbert street.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Scandinavian or German girl to do general housework. 964 Jefferson st.

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YOUNG MAN 33 years old desires position; good general clerk; position object more than salary; resides with mother. Address C. A. Sinclair, 1760 Thirteenth ave., E. O.

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YOUNG SWEDE wishes situation in a private family; understands the care of horses; handy with tools. Call 2060 Broadway.

ANY ONE wanting reliable Chinese help call at Employment Agency cor. Twelfth and Grove.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A young man used to taking care of horses, to assist about horses on ranch; wages $10 per month, board, etc. Call 5:30 P. M. at Gates Stables, Thirteenth and Franklin sts.

MEN, EVERYWHERE, at home or traveling, to advertise and sell our soaps and specialties, tack signs, place samples, orders, etc.; steady work; salary $10 weekly and expenses, or large commission. SCHAEFER BROS., Milwaukee, Wis.

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SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

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CLOTHES cleaned and pressed; suits 75c, dyeing and repairing cheaper than any other place. 523 Seventh st

LOVERS IN CHILDHOOD.

Harry Roberts and Mrs. Wagner Are to Become Man and Wife.

The Sequel to Many Years of Startling and Unhappy Separation.

A pretty little romance which first blossomed into life years ago in an Eastern village will soon come into full bloom here in Oakland. A man's faithful waiting for his schoolboy's sweetheart will then be rewarded.

The heroine of the little romance is Mrs. Wagner, the mother of Abe Majors, the boy burglar, who is serving a sentence at San Quentin.

When trouble came to Mrs. Wagner a few months ago, the newspapers contained pictures of herself and children and a brief story of her life. Harry Roberts, an old schoolmate and school boy lover of Mrs. Wagner, read the accounts and longed to aid the woman whom he had admired and loved as a girl. Shortly after the trial and conviction of young Abe Majors Roberts came to this city and endeavored in every manner possible to make life easier and happier for the unfortunate mother. He assisted her in moving and settling her household goods in a small house on the corner of Seventh and Harrison streets. Mrs. Wagner has been able to support her self by going out to work and doing sewing. In the meanwhile she has never ceased to work for the release of her boy from prison. In these efforts she has been ably seconded by Roberts, who has placed his fortune at her disposal.

Mrs. Wagner is a pretty, delicate looking woman and retains many traces of her former girlish beauty. Her first husband was Lloyd Majors, and after his conviction and death on the gallows for murder she married Wagner, who deserted her and from whom she was later divorced.

The gossips in the neighborhood say that it is now merely a question of time before Roberts' devotion to his former sweetheart will be rewarded by her hand in marriage.

Rev. Dr. Munhall.

Rev. Dr. Munhall will arrive in Oakland Friday evening from the East. It was originally intended that he should commence his services Thursday night, January 28th, but it has now been decided that the initial services will be held Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Munhall will be accompanied by Professor Birch, a singer of national reputation, who will lead the choir of 100 voices.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Homer, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 20
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 23
Rio Janeiro, China and Japan	Jan. 23
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 24
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 24
Orizaba, Mexico	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	Jan. 26
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 26
State of California, Portland	Jan. 26
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 26
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 26
Barracout, San Jose de G	Jan. 27
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 27

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Cleone, Crescent City	Jan. 20
Eureka, Newport	Jan. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Jan. 20
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 20
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee, Tillamook Bay	Jan. 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan. 22
Progreso, Seattle	Jan. 22
Queen, San Diego	Jan. 23
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 23
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan. 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan. 24
Gaelic, China and Japan	Jan. 24
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan. 25
State of California, Portland	Jan. 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan. 25
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan. 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan. 26
San Juan, Panama	Jan. 27
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan. 27

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We are authorized by the owner to sell one of the following properties at a greatly reduced price:

Store and upper flat, with corner lot 100x145, situated on a good corner in Alameda, within one block of Park street and one block of the New City Hall; building covers 25 feet on corner; property worth $8000, reduced to $4500 for immediate sale. Make us an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Cottage five rooms and bath, on Twenty-second st. bet. Grove and Telegraph; lot 25x128; rented for $16 per month. Price reduced to $2600 for immediate sale. Terms $300 to $500 cash. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Residence lot centrally located, size 50x150, within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin sts., for $52.50 per foot. All street work complete; surrounded by choice and new improvements; mortgage $2000 can remain; adjoining property held at $70 per foot. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Boulevard Terrace, at Twenty-second and Webster sts., lot 50 to 80 feet frontage reduced to $60 per foot. Nothing on the Terrace less than $100 per foot. Street sewered, bituminized and sidewalks. One of the prettiest locations in Oakland for a home; nothing but fine residences permitted in the property, an exceptional opportunity to secure a choice site for a home. Price reduced to this figure only to secure an immediate sale. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$16,000—Original cost $22,000; an elegant two story residence, almost new; a magnificent and finely appointed home, complete with all modern conveniences; large lot location one of the best in the city, within a few blocks of the City Hall and central business portion of the city; one of the most desirable properties that we have offered for sale for some time. For permission to see the premises inquire at office. Immediate sale wanted. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains ten rooms and bath, with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 50x148; in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph ave. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

DOINGS AT BERKELEY.

Changes in the Constitution of the Athletic Club.

Preparation for the Coming Debate Being Made by Students.

BERKELEY, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the Athletic Association in the South Tent, at noon, yesterday, amendments to the constitution and by-laws were passed, substituting the office of track manager, for that of field captain. The track captain remains the same. The committee, consisting of Prof. Edwards, Reinhardt and Carr, appointed to investigate the failure of the scheme for an executive football manager is therefore not yet definite. For this reason, nominations were postponed until February 4th, and the election until the following Tuesday. The Associated Students decided to contribute a fund, individually, for a gift to Prof. Le Conte.

The students, at the request of the directors of the carnival of the Golden Gate, decided to appoint a committee of five members, to arrange a programme for university night. Stanford will also participate.

The general preliminary debate, preparatory to the Carnot contest, will be held tonight at 7 P. M., in Stiles Hall. Judges will be selected from the faculty. The debate will be held in two sections, as follows:

First section—Affirmative—C. R. Osborne, A. H. Allen, F. W. Henderson, R. C. Van Fleet, F. P. Thomas; negative—A. J. Dannenbaum, E. J. Markes, H. A. Overstreet.

Second section—Affirmative—C. E. Carver, A. E. Hotle, P. W. Willis, C. M. Bufford; negative—A. W. Weil, A. C. Marks and Finnegan.

Twelve minutes will be allowed to each speaker, making three hours in all. Choice of sides is left with each one, and he may divide his time. The subjects will be practically the same as in the final contest, viz., the continuance of the present centralized system of education in France.

The professors of agriculture are busy holding Farmer's Institutes. During this and next week, institutes will be held at Porterville by Profs. Wickson and Loughridge, at Malaga and Tulare by Profs. Wickson, Loughridge and Hayne, at Ione, Galt and Elk Grove by Profs. Loughridge and Woodworth. During vacation, Woodland, Healdsburg, Elsinore, Riverside and Redlands were visited.

All students interested in track athletics will meet in room 17 Friday afternoon. The season will be initiated, plans for the term discussed, enthusiasm created, and the ball set rolling which, it is hoped, will not stop until Stanford is defeated, and the University of California has once more covered herself with glory in the East. Training on the track may begin next week.

The football men who played in the Thanksgiving game will meet with their football suits on, on Saturday afternoon, January 30th, to be photographed and to elect a captain for '97. Among the possibilities are Carr, Hutchinson, Hall, Kennedy and Wilder.

Roy Fryer, president of '99, has called a meeting of the class to elect officers, on Friday afternoon in room 18. A meeting of '97, for the same purpose, was called for this afternoon, in room 18, by the president, Miss Redington.

The chemistry section of the University Science Association met this afternoon in the small lecture room of the Chemistry Building. Professor M. E. Jaffa read a paper on "Butters."

The charter roll of the U. C. Chess Club will be open until February 1st. The initiation and term's dues amount to 75 cents. Epstein, '99, is secretary. De Laguna, '96 and Brown '98, are leaders of the club.

The Agricultural Experiment Station has issued bulletins on the "Bleaching of Nuts by Dipping," and the "Causes of Fogging and Bloating of Prunes."

Prof. Gayleys intended absence next year is crowding his classes to their utmost capacity. His class in Nineteenth Century Poets is crowding one of the largest rooms.

The "Blue and Gold" of the class of '97 has been reduced to 75 cents. A "clearance sale" will be held.

A University of California cotillion will probably be given in Harmon Gymnasium toward the end of February. Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Glascock and Mrs. W. F. McNutt will aid the affair. The Committee of Arrangements consists of C. R. Morse, O. T. Wedemeyer, F. S. Knight, Alpheus Williams, W. H. Smith Jr., L. M. Robbins and John Merrill.

A. B. Carlisle, who owns a very fine collection of pigeons in Berkeley, expects to win fame by being the first to announce the arrival of the Swanhilda with murderer Butler on board. He has placed his favorite homing pigeon, Daisy, on the Farallone Islands. As soon as the Swanhilda is sighted, the bird will have the news to Berkeley, whence it will be telephoned to San Francisco. The trip will occupy about one hour and a half.

The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rogers, on Fulton street. Mrs. Sarah A. McCleave, national superintendent of work among the soldiers and sailors, described the methods and plans used in procuring the passage through Congress, of bills for temperance and other moral purposes.

The Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company is laying a gas main on Shattuck avenue to North Berkeley.

The Volunteers of America, under Captain Railton and Lieutenant Wood, will organize for work this evening in Woodman's Hall. Stereoptican views will be given, illustrating "A Trip Around the World in Eighty Minutes." The funds will be used in aid of Hope Hall, for ex-convicts in San Francisco, and for the post in Oakland and sub-post in Berkeley.

The trouble between Health Officer Rowell and Director Norton came to a head in the meeting of the Board, Monday night. Dr. Rowell reputed the charges that he had a sliding scale of prices, and that the whole question was one of personal gain.

G. G. Durrell, Town Trustee from the Sixth Ward is expected to testify in the Lloyd-Unda case, that he has been in Unda's saloon after the legal hour for closing. Unda came in court that he had never kept his saloon open after midnight.

Mayor Hopkins
Says:
Mayor's Office, Chicago.
THE genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT is the best tonic I have ever used, and as such I can cheerfully recommend it.
John A. Hopkins
Mayor
Ask for the Genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract.
AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

A TECHNICALITY.

How a Woman Got Out of the Annoying Toils of the Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The arguments in the case of Elias H. Webb, Sheriff of Arapahoe County, Colorado, appellant, against Emma G. York, appellee, have been finished in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city, and a decision will probably be rendered today. The facts as disclosed by the record are full of interest and demonstrate that a technicality is sometimes more effective in getting a criminal out of trouble than Tony Weiler's alibi.

It appears that Emma G. York, in March, 1896, was engaged in San Francisco as a sick nurse at the bedside of C. F. Gibson. The sick man died March 29, 1896, and the same day Emma started for the East, taking with her $2,500 in cold cash, the property of the dead man. Adelia Gibson, presumably the wife or near relative of the deceased, at once made complaint to the police, who wired to Denver, where the fugitive was duly arrested and held, awaiting requisition papers.

The requisition was duly forwarded, but just as they were about to send the prisoner back to California in custody of an officer commissioned for the purpose, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Hallett of the United States District Court, before whom a hearing was had.

The prisoner's counsel contended that she should be released because the complaints sworn out in San Francisco, and a copy of which was attached to the requisition, did not charge a crime against the laws of California, and did not charge a crime against the laws of Colorado. The complaint, which was sworn to by Adelia Gibson, it appears, simply charged that Emma G. York had embezzled and converted to her own use the sum of $22,500, which had been entrusted to her as bailee by C. F. Gibson.

That looks clear enough to the law mind, but the ingenious lawyers came forward and said it was defective because it did not set out the facts showing the terms of the bailment or the circumstances under which she was trusted with the money. The court agreed with counsel and ordered the prisoner discharged. The other side appealed, and the prisoner was released on bond in the sum of $1,000. She is probably by this time safe at her destination, in New Brunswick, and may snap her fingers at the courts.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

Dr. P. McCarger, Chairman of the Prohibition County Central Committee and R. Wiand, the Secretary have issued a call for a nominating convention of the Prohibitionists which will be held next Tuesday evening in upper Hamilton Hall.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

A meeting of the managers of transcontinental lines was held in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of considering the rates for the Christian Endeavor meeting at San Francisco. The roads are in favor of making a rate of one fare for the round trip plus $12 and this rate will probably go into effect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1897.

Martin Gonzales to Cyrus E. Blanchard N Lincoln st 142-6 E Wood st E 23-9 x N 135 being ptn lot 7 blk 13, Okd Pt Hd; $10.

Sarah A. McKee to David McKay, S 12th st 39-3 E Magnolia E 39 x S 115 blk 563; $5.

Henry H. and Clarke Hewlett to Jane V. Culver, lots 19 and 20 blk P, Kelsey tract; grant.

N. D. and Phebe Rideout to R. L. Levensaler, SW Bella Vista av 152.75 NW 11th av, th NW and W on a curve to the left with a radius of 155 ft a distance measured on 50 chords of 153.24 ft, th SE 130 NE 76.70 to beg being ptn lots 7 and 8 blk B, Bella Vista Pk; $10.

George and Martha Holcroft to Mutual S. F. L. & B. Assn., S. F., S Haskell st 325 E San Pablo av E 25 x S 127.25 being lot 50 resub ptn blk D and ptn blk E Carrison tract; $50.

Ann Bailey to Chas. A. Bailey, beg at a ptn 100 S from S Channing Way and 50 W from W 5th st W 50 S 3.79 E 50 N 6.46 to beg blk 132, corrected map Raymond tract; $10.

J. A. Brothers to Coleman Foley, E Grant st 102.8 S Bancroft Way 3 50 x E 130 being lot 22 blk 14, McGee tract; $10.

Commercial Bank of Berkeley to Edward Coffin, SW Henry and Rose sts S 60 x W 135 being lot 1 blk 2, Graves and Taylor tract; $100.

David Symmes to Clara A. Schofield, wife L. M., E cor Tober st and Redwood av N 139.37 x SE 125 being lots 21 to 24, and SW 19.37 ft lot 25 Fruitvale Park tract; $10.

Julius A. and Elizabeth H. Rommel to Lillie Tibbatts, wife J. B., E Lafayette st 44-6 S Railroad av S 37 x E 103 blk 4, Encinal tract Map 3; $10.

W. E. Davis, Ethel A. Hodges and Gertrude D. Van Sicklen to Wm. J. Smith, lots 9, 10, 13 blk 49 Encinal; $5.

Alice Garton, admx estate Jas. Galloway, and Walter J. Garton, by comr., to Oakland Bank of Savings, W Adeline st 175 S 36th st S 25 x W 123.3 ptn lot 8 blk 681, Watts tract; $630

Wm. N. and Lizzie Halbert to Hannah Berry, E Webster st 200 N Durant st N 60.45 x E 150; $100.

Hannah Berry to Wm. N. Halbert, E Filbert st 420 S 10th st S 30 x E 125 blk I-543 Market st tract; $10.

George W. and Carrie H. Edwards to Wallace Everson, NW 12th av 75 SW E-20th st SW 25 x NW 150 blk 115 Clinton; $5.

Jos. B. McFarland to Mary J. McFarland, S Virginia st 334 W. Milvia st W 50 x S 135 being lot 11 blk D, Janes tract; also personal property; gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to A. M. Speck, lot 26 blk 2, Dowling tract, $30.

For Sale.

Tables, chairs, crockery, stage furniture, or parlors furnished complete for parties or entertainments. H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.62½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $3@3.10, Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.60 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17.50@18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $4.50; Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18.50@19; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; Rived Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—30@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.10@1 55; Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1 20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, 1.10@1 20; Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1.55@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.87½@1.40; Canary Seed, 1½@2½c per lb; Alfalfa, 6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@75c per ctl for Rivers and 65c@$1.05 for Salinas.

ONIONS—75c and $1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrow-fat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2½@3c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 3½@4c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25

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UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 20, 1897.

The Municipal Ticket.

The Republican Municipal Convention with great unanimity completed its ticket last night. The list of nominees will be found in another column. The nominees now challenge the judgement of all good citizens as to their fitness to assume these several municipal trusts. They will have the annual distribution of more than half a million of dollars of the funds contributed by the tax payers of the city. There is an opportunity for a good public record. The nominees have executive ability, and will have a laudable desire to serve the public in an acceptable way. The Republicans have strength enough in this city to elect every man on the ticket which has just been nominated. The Republican ticket is seldom fully tested in a municipal election. Many votes are cast in an independent way for candidates without any strict conformity to party lines.

Oakland is about to start on a new career of municipal improvements. The men who can do most for the prosperity of the city are the very ones wanted to fill the various offices. The fact that a Republican ticket has been selected with so much unanimity, and with so little apparent friction, and that most of the men are well known citizens and stand fairly well in the community are grounds of confidence that the nominees will be successful at the coming municipal election.

The Troy Times is rather cynical touching a social movement in Chicago, and it sprinkles a little red pepper in this way. "Chicago has decided to have a social three hundred. New York has its Four Hundred but Chicago will be just a hundred more exclusive. It was long ago said that Chicago had not much culture but when she would make up her mind to have culture it would be had if there were any in the market and if money would buy it. But the task of sorting out will be a difficult one, and the bellowing of the excluded will be heard as far as the stock yards. Chicago better make the number 600 and call them the Chicago Light Brigade.

That is a good record which the Philadelphia Board of Health make about one dreadful disease. It calls attention to the fact that the death rate from consumption in that city is rapidly decreasing, and attributes the fact to the better knowledge of the public as to the treatment of the disease and the avoidance of its contagion. In 1880 the number of deaths from consumption in Philadelphia was 2692 and in 1896, with a population 40 per cent larger the victims of the disease numbered but 1741. Since Kochs discovery of the consumption germ in 1882 the death rate from the disease has declined in nearly all large cities. London having reduced the mortality from 3 per 1000 in 1841 to 1.7 per 1000 in 1888. There can be no doubt that the change is due to the prevailing belief that the the affliction is communicated from one person to another.

The Philadelphia Times gives this warning to the people of that city who are soon to have a municipal election. This warning would not be out of place right here at home. The councils of Philadelphia control city expenditures to the amount of some $ 5 000 000 annually being thrice the entire expenditures of the great state of Pennsylvania. This large sum of money is contributed by the people of the city in the shape of taxes for their servants to appropriate and disburse, and those who pay the largest proportion of these taxes take little or no interest in the selection of the agents who are to expend it. All of them would be scrupulously careful in the selection of an agent for a responsible position in their private business affairs but they permit politicians and jobbers largely to control the selection of Councilmen and of necessity largely to control the expenditures of our $ 5 000 000.

At the next session of Congress New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and probably the Indian Territory will apply for admission as States. In the case of New Mexico according to the report of the Governor in 1895 there had been no material increase in the population during the previous year and its status has probably not changed very greatly since then. Oklahoma is in a far less eligible situation and its admittance to the Union at this time would be exceedingly premature. As late as 1895 the population was 275 000, less than that of a number of American cities. In that year of its twenty-two counties only thirteen had names. The residue were distinguished by letters of the alphabet only. About half the counties had no court houses and only a few anything like permanent public buildings. The only buildings then owned by the Territory itself were three college structures. Clearly Oklahoma does not deserve to be invested with Statehood. Arizona, in 1895, had a population of 77 000 exclusive of Indians, less than that of many Pennsylvania counties. On the score of population it lags far behind Oklahoma, though it has reached a higher state than the latter in some other respects.

For Free Homesteads.

The original homestead law was a Republican measure which was carried out in spite of a strong opposition. The Senate has recently passed a bill opening 5 000,000 acres of land to homestead entry. These lands were bought from the Indians at various times within the last five years at a cost of $25 000 000 with a provision in the several bills that persons should pay the cost price at the end of five years.

The bill just passed, places these lands on the same footing as to homesteads as all other public lands. The original bill, as it passed the House, only provided for the opening of 10,-000 000 acres of land in Oklahoma to homestead entry, but the Senate added 10 000 000 acres in the Northwest. For some of these lands the Government paid as high as $ 2.50 an acre. In one instance in Dakota $ 3.75 an acre was paid for a tract in the Sioux reservation. Some of these lands are very fruitful and some are only be made fertile by irrigation. It has frequently been said that all the public lands that were worth anything had been taken up. Here is a list of the lands now opened to homestead entry with the several localities and the prices paid by the Government.

Great Sioux reservation North and South Dakota and Nebraska 8,550,938 acres.

Lake Traverse reservation North and South Dakota 377 892 acres, bought at rate of $2 50 per acre.

Yankton Sioux reservation South Dakota 11 582 acres $3 75 per acre.

Fort Berthold reservation North Dakota 1 538 750 acres $1 50 per acre.

Coeur D'Alene reservation Idaho, 1[illegible] 0 acres $1 50 per acre.

Nez Perces reservation, Idaho, 550,-6 acres $3 75 per acre.

Colville reservation Washington, 1,-416 608 acres $1 50 per acre.

Siletz reservation Oregon 177,000 acres $1 50 per acre.

Crow reservation Montana, 1,700,000 acres $1 50 per acre.

Chippewa reservation, Minnesota, 3-2[illegible] 9 6 acres $1 2 per acre.

Various reservations in Oklahoma, including 1[illegible] 1 7 0 acres at prices ranging from $1 to $4 50 per acre.

It is remarkable that the principal opposition to this homestead measure was on the part of Democratic members in both Houses. Just why that party should be less generous toward landless people has never been explained in any satisfactory way. The record shows the fact. It may be true that much of this land is not at present desirable for homesteads, but there is enough that is good to make thousands of homes for poor men from whom nothing more will be required than the fees at the several land offices. It will be noted that about one and a half million acres thus thrown open are in Oregon and Washington.

Fate of the Arbitration Treaty.

It has been assumed both in England and in this country, that after the signing of the Arbitration Treaty, there could only be the most remote contingency about the ratification. But that contingency is strengthened by the fact that John Sherman, who has more influence than any other Senator, especially in the Committee of Foreign Relations, has intimated that the treaty will be withheld for the present for further amendments.

There is more human nature than statesmanship cropping out in such a suggestion. Senator Sherman does not like the course of Secretary Olney in snubbing the Senate on sundry occasions, and particularly as to the Cuban Resolutions wherein the latter claimed that the President was supreme. The arbitration treaty was framed principally by Secretary Olney or so prominently by the latter that his name is associated with it.

Now in a few weeks there will be a change of Administration. Sherman will fill the place now occupied by Olney. If the treaty goes over and is amended the credit will be divided between the two Administrations. It may be Sherman's way of getting even with his predecessor. The Treaty is now before the Senate. The Committee can withhold action unless the Senate forces a report and a final vote. It is the latest turn of events that holds a treaty by way of cutting the ground from under the present Secretary of State and the Executive. There is such a strong public sentiment in favor of the treaty that no dilatory action could now be justified except for the gravest reasons.

A State Building Policy.

As the session of the present Legislature drew near it was generally understood that there would be no considerable appropriations for any public buildings this year beyond the necessary structure for the State University. But already more than half a million dollars have been outlined for new public buildings and extensions, and it is probable that another half million will crop out in that way before the present Legislature adjourns.

There is for instance the proposition for a normal school building in San Diego and for an extension of the costly Asylum in San Bernardino county. There is no call founded on any public necessity for another Normal School in this State. The facilities for educating teachers are now far ahead of any just demand. More teachers are now being educated in this State, than can find employment and this has been true for several years past.

Moreover, the State University has added a teachers department under the head of Pedagogics and has called to that work some of the ablest men in the country. The University now offers better facilities for the education of teachers than are found in any normal school in this State. This has been done without expending a dollar for any buildings and only so much as was necessary to pay the salaries of competent instructors. Facts like these ought to be taken into the account when it is proposed to expend more money for normal schools quite beyond any public want.

Berkeley has recently made a movement to secure a great variety of shade trees for that city, so that a single variety only shall be represented on one street. There is Savannah which has been taking a census of its shade trees and finds over 11 000 of forty-nine varieties. Savannah is the most beautiful city in Georgia. What would Berkeley be with forty-nine varieties of shade trees?

There is a new Pacific Railroad Funding Bill, or its equivalent now pending in Congress. The bill introduced by Senator Gear provides that the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General be appointed as a commission with full power to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided Pacific Railroads, upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon by a majority of them and the owners of the roads. Provided however, that any settlement shall be approved by the President, and which shall not be binding unless so approved. The members of the commission are empowered to administer oaths to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses with papers, etc. The commission is required to report its action to Congress within sixty days after the assembling of the next regular session. In any settlement that may be made, it shall be the duty of the commission to require the railroads, as a condition of settlement, to accept the following as a part of the settlement. That each of the companies accepting the provisions of this act shall keep its railroad and telegraph lines in repair and use, and shall at all times transmit dispatches over such lines, and mail troops, supplies etc for the Government, whenever required so to do, and the Government shall at all times have the preference in the use of the roads.

This is the latest news that comes from Washington about the probable fate of the arbitration treaty. Evidently Senator Sherman would be glad to have the ratification go over to be made by the next administration. He therefore shows no anxiety to hurry in the matter. He is showing much diplomacy in the handling of this delicate question, for he moved another executive session of the Senate recently and asked that the Senate amendments to the Orange Free State treaty be rescinded, which was refused. At the same time he has made no move to push the arbitration treaty in which Secretary Olney is so much interested and which he is anxious to have ratified before March 4th, when it would go over into the hands of another administration. It is almost certain that Mr Olney will not be gratified in his wish to have the treaty ratified by the Senate. There is considerable opposition manifest toward it in the Senate and it will most probably go over to the McKinley administration.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Senator Wolcott will probably confine himself to one song while abroad, viz. Silver Threads Among the Gold."—Cincinnati Post.

Senator Hill thinks it just as profitable not to waste his breath talking now. His successor will shortly be elected.—Baltimore American.

So many Pennsylvanians are going to the McKinley inauguration that some of the Ohio office seekers are feeling misgivings.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A physician says that insane people ought to ride bicycles, but it is to be hoped they won't. It is hard enough to dodge the riders who are merely cranks.—Boston Globe.

Mr Choate is reported desire to get out of the Senatorial matter sounds strange. Just how a man can get out of something he is not in is rather difficult to understand.—New York Journal.

Undoubtedly the effort to get John Sherman into the Cabinet has for its chief purpose the putting of Mark Hanna in his seat in the Senate. That is the milk in that cocoanut.—Boston Herald.

If the Business Men's Leagues of the various Eastern cities would follow the example of the St Louis Business Men's League and keep out of politics, they would be more successful.—St. Louis Star.

Emperor William has now turned architect by designing a tower for the German Protestant Church at Jerusalem. Will, as long as he doesn't try to play the flute, let us not complain.—Cleveland Leader.

An adherence to and insistence upon principle in politics is but the simple embodiment of common decency and business honesty in getting done the necessary work of a progressive State.—Buffalo Express.

Mr. Penrose will be the youngest Senator that Pennsylvania has ever elected, but he has had much political experience of one kind and another, and is a man of fine general ability.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It would not be advisable, under most circumstances, for the United States to undertake the manufacture of armor, but if there is any intention to "hold up" the Navy Department the sooner a national armor plant is started the better.—New York Herald.

VERSELETS.

BUT,

Though his chest could bear a loaded
truck and a grand piano too,
And his biceps were the largest known
by far
One feat he tried and died of it—they said
it was his due—
He tried to raise a window in a railroad
car! —New York World.

AN OLD STORY

I felt her warm breath on my lips;
Her rosy cheek was close—ah! close—to
mine,
Sweet perfume from her costly raiment
rose
And lifted me into a realm divine.

I felt her sinuous form pressed close to
me,
I gazed into the depths of her great
eyes,
A mystic look was on her winsome face
And from her breast came many little
sighs.

Yet, as we stood thus, almost heart to
heart,
I dared not clasp her in my arms and
say
That unto me that maiden fair was as
The radiant sun is to the smiling day.

No there we stood while weary moments
dragged,
Her yielding form to me still closely
pressed,
For we were going home at eventide—
The car was crowded, and you know the
rest. —Cleveland Leader.

RUMOROUS.

It will make lawyers envious to learn that a clever Parisian has invented a machine that can split hair lengthwise into thirty-seven strips.—Boston Globe.

Beggar—"Please, sir, I've walked two miles trying to get a meal for my stomach."

Banker—"Well, what of it? I have to walk three to get a stomach for my meal."—New York Press.

A Missouri editor says he saw a lively fight between a blacksnake and six frogs the other day. That's nothing to what he will probably see if he don't swear off.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

"I was telling Miss Cayenne about an accident with which I recently met," remarked Willie Wishington, with a melancholy look in his eye.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I was getting off an electric car. Didn't realize how fast it was going and landed on my hands instead of my feet."

"What did Miss Cayenne say about it?"

"Not much. She merely remarked that I had at last succeeded in being original."

It—"Aw—speaking of Twilby, aw—I taken a chicken, looked it stwaight in the eye, aw—and I actually hypnotized it—aw."

She—"Well that shows that your mind is stronger than the chicken's."—Leslie's Weekly.

They were looking over some of the children's instructive holiday books.

"Who is that creature with the immense head of bushy hair?" asked Mrs Judden.

"That," replied her husband with the fluency of a lecturer, "is a Circassian girl. She is famous not only for her magnificent hair and personal beauty, but as one of the few women who can remove their hats in a theater and still be happy."

"It's scandalous," exclaimed the extremely pernicious property owner, as he gazed at a lot of urchins who were playing in the street.

"To what do you refer?"

"These children. Just look at their dirty faces!"

"It does seem too bad that they should have so little care."

"Um; I wasn't thinking of that. They're carrying off my real estate!"

"I must compliment you," said the eminent lawyer's admirer, "on the thoroughness with which you understand the constitution of the United States."

"Thank you; but—"

"Of course I appreciate the fact that it is your business to do so."

"You are mistaken. It is very rarely that I undertake to go so far as to understand it myself. My purpose is in many cases answered if I can keep other people from understanding it."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

There is a general chorus of protest in London over the leniency of Lady Scott's sentence. Such unanimity of expression by press and public probably never before followed the action of any English judge. All questions of sex seem to be forgotten. It is pointed out that her crime is perhaps the most atrocious in the calendar, equaling murder in its consequence, for no man or woman is safe if such frightful and false imputations on their good name are not adequately punished. The St James Gazette, the recognized organ of the social rank to which Lady Scott belongs by birth, doesn't mince its words in its review of the detestable features of her offense, and also harshly criticises the judge for his leniency.

The Boston Fire Department is at once humane and accommodating. While on the way to a fire the other day the attention of a fire company was called by a kindhearted old lady to a distressed cat up a high tree in Union Park, near by. The hook and ladder boys kindly stopped and put up a high ladder and brought Tabby down. The thrilling rescue was loudly applauded. In the meantime the building went on blithely burning. It is such generous acts as these that loom up like an oasis of goodness in the desert of a heartless world.

Twelve years ago a Wisconsin lad was so badly frightened that he lost the power of speech. A few weeks ago he was sent to a hospital in Chicago and, after a season of special treatment his speech was restored. Remember, the patient was a boy.

The biblical philosophy that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" might perhaps be applied to the family of Mark Twain. The Springfield Republican says that the little play actress, Elsie Leslie, was invited to Mark Twain's house after she had been playing in "The Prince and the Pauper," and aroused the envy of the author's little daughter by her knowledge of the world and of books. Miss Clemens determined not to be silenced, and at the first opportunity she piped in with "I've read 'Tom Sawyer' and it's splendid, and Mrs. Stowe wrote it, and I know Mrs Stowe."

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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THE IRISH PRISONERS.

Granting of Amnesty to Them Brought to the Front in Parliament.

English Agents Who Take Part in the Alleged Plots of America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan 20.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons today.

Patrick O'Brien Parnellite Whip moved an amendment to the effect that the time has come for the cases of all Irish political prisoners to be considered. He appealed for amnesty for the few remaining in prison.

Timothy A Healy Anti-Parnellite, member for North Louth, said that if inquiry is made into the conspiracies and the plots in America it will be found that an English agent had his nose in every one.

Healy also expressed the belief that fifteen years imprisonment was enough punishment for the prisoners and the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign was a good occasion to show clemency.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss May Holton has been visiting friends in Vallejo.

A T Robinson has returned from a short visit at Vallejo.

Mrs N Spaulding has been spending a few days at Vallejo.

A H Walker is spending a few days at Santa Cruz.

C L Maxwell is expected to return from the East soon.

Miss McCrather is visiting friend at Lodi.

W H Pettis of this city is staying at the French Hotel while visiting San Louis Obispo.

Rev William Brandes of Alameda preached in the German Church, Napa Sunday evening, and went to St Helena Monday.

Seth Sovereign of Woodland is here.

J. F. Wigginton of this city is in Fresno.

Mr and Mrs George Smith of San Leandro are visiting Fresno.

Miss Belle MacIntyre, a sister of Mrs J G Taylor and Henry W Taylor, eldest son of Rev and Mrs J G Taylor will arrive in Oakland today on their way from Boston to their home in Santa Cruz.

Among the arrivals at Napa is Miss M I McBride at the Napa Hotel.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a dance tomorrow evening.

Mrs H L Krus returned from Honolulu yesterday. She reports an enjoyable trip.

Ned Osborn, son of H D Osborn left last Saturday for Yokohama, where he takes the position of chief clerk in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office.

Dr and Mrs Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith of Alameda went to Truckee last Saturday and there visited the ice palace, enjoyed the toboggan slide rocking stone tower and skating rink. They returned yesterday.

W F Pierce of 1139 Harrison street enjoyed a visit from his father, who resides in Los Gatos, last Sunday.

Henry Olson of the firm of Olson Bros has moved with his family into their new house on Tenth and Castro street.

Rev Robert Whitaker of this city united in marriage yesterday at the Lick House San Francisco Dr W A Phillips of Reno Nev and Miss Grace Maxwell of San Francisco. Miss Maxwell attended the University of Nevada and there met the groom, who is a prominent physician of Reno. The honeymoon will be spent at Pacific Grove.

Insurance Changes

Several changes have been made recently in insurance circles which have created considerable interest among the underwriters. W J Landers has lost the Sun of the London Insurance Company which has been transferred to W J Collingham, formerly of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company. A L Stone represents both companies and the outcome of the transfer promises to be interesting.

Leslie L. Wright of this city has been appointed assistant and general agent to Mr Collingham in the management of the Sun. Mr Wright is the twin brother of Assemblyman Wright of Alameda County and is a very popular business man.

The Scottish Union has not as yet been transferred to a Pacific Coast manager but the arrival of the General Manager from the East is expected daily and the appointment will probably be made then.

Ebell Piano Fund

Next Saturday evening there will be a musical and dramatical entertainment for the benefit of the Ebell Society piano fund at the Ebell rooms, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The affair is under the charge of Mrs John L Howard. The music will consist of some of the best talent on this and the other side of the bay. A comediaetta in one act entitled "As Strangers," by Annie Eliot, which has produced such a stir in New York society, will be produced by Miss Pauline Fore and Joseph Rosborough, under the able direction of Miss Susie Hobart of the Chicago Conservatory. There will be an impromptu dance afterward.

Small Plunder.

Judge Wood this morning bound over to the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $1,000, John Rice, the fellow who walked into the Wolcott home, at 317 Eleventh street, the other day and stole a handkerchief and a couple of 1 cent pieces.

On His Own Testimony

Billy Moore, the aged negro, who was arrested by Deputy Constable Lerri for using vulgar language was fined $2 or one day in jail by Judge Wood this morning. Moore gave a graphic account of his arrest and said he thought the officer must have been drunk. He was found guilty on his own testimony.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Another Sickening Story of the War in the Isle of Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE Fla, Jan 20.—Cubans in this city say they have reports of another Spanish butchery. From the accounts of the affair it appears that 500 insurgents under command of Colonel Francisco de Paulo, dashed into San Miguel Havana province, Saturday night. The Spanish garrison, consisting of 600 men withdrew without firing a shot. The insurgents held possession of the town for over three hours looting the stores, public buildings and many of the residences. They captured the Mayor and forced him to deliver the tax money in his possession, amounting to $3 000.

After firing the business part of the town and several private houses the rebels withdrew. After the insurgents had left, the inhabitants—men women and children—busied themselves extinguishing the flames. While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and opened fire on them. Many of the inhabitants in their terror rushed into the burning houses and were cremated.

The Cubans say forty persons were killed outright eighteen of whom were women and children. Sixty others were wounded, some of them fatally.

Dropped Too Swiftly.

"Billy" Hartman an extraman at Engine No 1 of the Fire Department was injured though not seriously, at the engine house this morning. He attempted to save time by descending from the dormitory to the lower floor by way of the sliding pole. He took an insecure hold and could not check his descent. In the fall no bones were broken although the tendons and muscles of the side were strained.

Threw Rocks.

The case against August Juvenal, who is charged with throwing rocks at little Hazel Downey, came up in the Police Court this morning and the hearing was set for Saturday. Attorney Thomas F. Garrity appears for the defense.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros. Saloon Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

Witness W W Koenig.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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For Mayor—W. R. Thomas.

For City Auditor—R. W. Snow.

For City Engineer—Arthur R. Wilson.

For City Attorney—W. A. Dow.

For City Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.

For Councilmen at Large—William B. Pringle, B. C. Cuvellier, G. J. W. Stark and William Heitmann.

For School Trustees at Large—Dr. Myra L. Knox, John A. Britton, J. W. Evans and John Russ.

For Library Trustees—Dr. B. A. Rabe, L. J. Hardy Jr., W. D. Armes, John G. Hoyt and F. S. Page.

For Councilmen—First ward, Frank Mott; Second ward, Dr. F. S. Bodle; Third ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth ward, Robert J. Boyer; Fifth ward, F. M. Parcells; Sixth ward, William Watkinson; Seventh ward, H. D. Rowe.

For School Directors—First ward, C. H. Redington; Second ward, Mark A. Thomas; Third ward, J. Bamil on Todd; Fourth ward, Dr. D. A. MacMullan; Fifth ward, David Rutherford. Sixth ward, C. L. Ingler; Seventh ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

The second chapter of the Republican City Convention opened last night in Elite Hall. The lobby was even larger than at the previous session, while the full quota of delegates were on hand.

Chairman Talcott called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions. Walter G. Manuel, immediately responded and read the following:

THE PLATFORM.

"First—We profess a full and abiding faith in the intelligence, fidelity prudence and patriotism of the Republican party as a political organization.

"Second—We strenuously urge the best possible system of roads and drainage, of parks and boulevards, and especially commend all efforts looking toward the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh, which has been so long an unsightly menace to health and a serious hindrance to the progress of our city. We recognize the condition of our public streets as one of the main factors affecting the growth and prosperity of this city and we indorse the plan now being considered by the City Council for classifying the same with main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets and we recommend that our City Council provide adequate means and facilities for a systematic course of repairs and maintenance of existing improvements and that ways and means be immediately devised for the reconstruction of our worn out main thoroughfares and business streets.

"Third—We are unanimously opposed to a dismissal or any compromise of the Oakland water front suits now

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pending in the Supreme Court of California and demand of each and every person whose name may be presented to this convention as a nominating body a definite expression in connection with this resolution. We earnestly favor municipal control of the water front and for that reason oppose all legislation designed to place its management in the hands of the State or of any commission appointed by the State.

"Fourth—We view with satisfaction the defeat of the Powers Funding Bill in the House of Representatives and especially commend our representative, Hon. S. G. Hilborn, for his opposition thereto. We declare ourselves unalterably opposed to any settlement of the Pacific Railroad debts other than that provided for by the present laws of the United States.

"Fifth—We believe that all corporations should be made to strictly conform to all laws and ordinances governing the city for the benefit of the people; that they must keep out of politics and not seek to control party nominations or the action of municipal officers to the detriment of the people and the public good, and we therefore condemn all efforts on the part of county officers or other person or corporation to obtain influence or control in municipal offices for their own ends.

"Sixth—We believe in the strict and rigid regulation of the liquor traffic to the end that the business may be confined, as far as possible, to responsible parties and we pledge our nominees for the Council to make strict investigation of such permits in the residence portions of the community and to summary closing and removal of saloons in residence districts where protests are filed against them.

"Seventh—We believe that the present policy of dividing the fire hydrants between the two water companies is against public safety and we instruct our nominees for the Council, if elected, to alternate the fire hydrants between the two companies, that in the event of fire the city may have the full benefit of the services of both companies, and will have the service of one in the event of the disabling of the other.

"Eighth—We believe in retaining all competent and honest public employes as a reward for conscientious service and for that reason we favor a discontinuance of annual election of public school teachers with a view of insuring them their positions during their efficiency and good behavior.

"Lastly—We pledge our party and its nominees to a generous policy of public improvements, carefully managed and conducted upon business principle, that the peoples money shall not be squandered upon ill-incurred enterprises badly supervised and with none to assume the responsibility."

E. W. Woodward moved the adoption of the report.

George D. Gray gained recognition and read the following resolution, which he asked to be adopted as part of the report of the committee:

GRAY'S RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, The Republican party believes that the right of majorities to rule is unquestioned, and to this end pledges its nominees for Mayor and Council, in event of their election, and in case a majority of the electors of

R. W. SNOW.

this city voting on the question, express themselves at the coming municipal election as favorable to closing on Sundays places where spirituous or malt liquors or fermented wines are now sold, to immediately put in force an ordinance to that effect."

The idea of Mr. Gray was not brought to a vote as no one seconded the resolution. Then the convention adopted the report as a whole and Chairman Talcott announced that the next order of business was the nominations for Mayor.

NOMINATIONS.

J. R. Scupham placed in nomination W. R. Thomas, saying: "I have a name to propose, which I believe will meet with the approval of the majority of these delegates. The possessor is a man who is already well and favorably known to the citizens of Oakland. He is one who has always been on the side of good government and who will do his utmost to help bring this city up to the standard we so earnestly desire. The man whom I am to name has won honor in the army and, as a private citizen, enjoys the confidence of every business man in the city—he is W. R. Thomas."

P. H. Felley seconded the nomination.

Walter Manuel next took the floor to place the name of J. F. Towle before the convention.

"I have the honor," he said, "to place in nomination for the high office of Mayor, one who has served this city faithfully for years past as a Councilman. He is honest John Towle."

J. P. Taylor seconded the nomination.

E. W. Woodward arose and in a brief speech, seconded the nomination of W. R. Thomas.

Chairman Talcott asked if there were any further nominations and hearing no response, declared them closed. He suggested that the vote be taken up either by wards or by a recorded ballot from each delegate.

C. L. Ingler moved that the chairman of each delegation poll the vote of his ward and announce the result. This was carried.

At this point the Seventh Ward announced that the vacancies caused by the absence of C. H. Miller and J. W. Phillips, were filled by the selection of J. L. Laughland and K. M. Hayden.

A motion prevailed that the two nominees take the platform and publically endorse the platform. Then followed another motion which made it obligatory for all candidates to deposit $5. This was passed, amid some laughter.

W. R. Thomas mounted the stage and was greeted with cheers. He spoke as follows:

"I am not a stranger to many of you, while I am acquainted with most of you. I have heard the platform read and heartily endorse it from top to bottom. If I am the choice of this convention, I will make a hard fight to win out and will do my best to beat that fellow, without any mistake. I want to say that I wear a collar also, but it is mine. I am for my friend, John, if you gentlemen name him, but whatever nominations you make, I pledge myself to stand by the ticket."

J. F. Towle next was presented. "I appreciate the honor of having my name presented before this convention," he said, "for the important office of Mayor of Oakland. I realize that importance and know the position is one of great responsibility. I believe my work in the Council for the past six years has fitted me for the duties of the position and if I am desired to be the nominee, I will work for the best interests of the city. With regard to the platform, I endorse it heartily."

The Fifth Ward announced that D. W. C. Gaskill had been selected to take the place of Harry Gordon, who was supposed to be absent, but that gentleman made his appearance, so the name was withdrawn.

At the juncture, Chairman Talcott made a short, but stirring speech, asking for the adoption of the following resolutions:

FOR COL. E. D. BAKER.

"Whereas, We know that the late Col. E. D. Baker, the orator, statesman and soldier, did more than any other individual to hold the State of California in the Union; and

"Whereas, He fell at the head of a forlorn hope, or the battle of Ball's Bluff, in defense of the principles which he had always advocated, namely the preservation of the Union and liberty; and

"Whereas, His remains have for over a quarter of a century lain in Laurel Hill Cemetery, unmarked save by a single slab to indicate his last resting place: therefore we, the Republicans of the city of Oakland, in convention assembled, do hereby protest against the seeming neglect of the cities of California, and do hereby endorse the bill introduced into the Legislature of California at its present session, by Hon. James A. Waymire, in the House, and by Hon. F. S. Stratton in the Senate, to appropriate $15,000 for the erection of a monument or statue in Golden Gate Park to commemorate his money and deeds, and as an example to the rising generation of his patriotism, of love of country; and therefore be it

"Resolved, That we ask the Legislature to pass the said bill without debate or controversy, in order that the monument may be erected as an example of the love and gratitude which the citizens of California bear to their friend in the time of war and turmoil, and as a tribute to the gifted orator whose silent voice with that of the immortal Starr King and others was ever raised in behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed of every land."

W. H. Van De Mark, seconded the resolutions and the chairman called for a rising vote on adoption. Every delegate in the house stood up. The secretary was then instructed to send a communication to the Legislature, announcing the action taken.

BALLOT FOR MAYOR.

The vote for Mayor was then called for and resulted as follows:

	Thomas	Towle
First Ward	14	7
Second Ward	7	14
Third Ward	8	13
Fourth Ward	18	3
Fifth Ward	17	4
Sixth Ward	17	4
Seventh Ward	9	12
Total	90	56

A motion next prevailed, that all delegates be assessed 50 cents apiece, to defray the cost of the convention. This carried.

A. H. Breed, moved the nomination of W. R. Thomas for Mayor, be unanimous. It prevailed, but when cries for a speech were heard, the chair stopped the idea, remarking that it was so late, that such things could not be allowed.

The nominations for Auditor were then called for. In the interum, which followed, the secretaries found that a bogus dollar had been contributed from the Fifth Ward. This fact was announced and caused considerable amusement. It was some time before the work was resumed.

J. E. Standeford nominated R. W. Snow for Auditor, remarking that he hoped the selection would be made by acclamation. A motion to this effect immediately followed and carried unanimously.

SNOW NOMINATED.

C. W. Kellogg raised a point of order. He wanted the ballot cast by the secretary and the chair agreed with him. This action was taken and Mr. Snow was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Calls for a speech failed to bring forth the nominee. C. W. Kellogg announced that Mr. Snow was not present at the same time depositing the five dollars required for Mr. Snow.

Nominations for Treasurer next being in order, J. A. Beckwith rose and placed the name of Zach Gilpin before the Convention. He said:

"I desire to place in nomination for Treasurer a man who has served you faithfully for years past. He enjoys the respect of the community and has demonstrated his fitness for the office by his past work. I now name Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer."

Charles Burckhalter announced that he had known Mr. Gilpin for a number of years, and that during all that time has was a living voucher for the fact that the nominee is a gentleman.

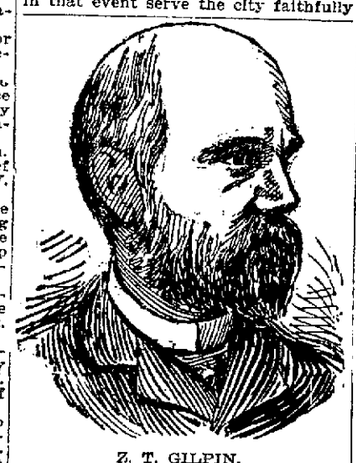
N. S. Douglass was nominated and then J. W. Watson proposed George Chase.

The motion was made to pay the four sergeants-at-arms $2.50 apiece per night. This carried.

The candidates were called on the stage to endorse the platform. George Chase was the first to speak.

"I appear before you," he said, "as a candidate for the important office of Treasurer. All I have to say is that I heartily endorse the platform and if I have the fortune to be elected I will perform the duties to the best of my ability."

N. S. Douglass came next. He first presented the convention with an American flag, saying: "I say that this convention so far has lacked one thing and that is the emblem of the Republican party. This flag I want to present and to say for myself that if I am nominated I shall try to be elected and will in that event serve the city faithfully



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Z. T. Gilpin was then announced. He said:

"I see no strangers among you tonight. My name is before you for City Treasurer—one of the most important offices in the city. I have tried in the past to do what was right as Treasurer. The future for me can but be a repetition. I will serve the city to the best of my ability, if elected and pledge my support to this platform."

The vote was then called. The result was:

	Gilpin.	Douglass.	Chase.
First Ward	10	10	1
Second Ward	9	12	..
Third Ward	15	2	4
Fourth Ward	16	2	2
Fifth Ward	16	2	3
Sixth Ward	13	2	6
Seventh Ward	13	2	6
Totals	92	32	22

Gilpin was declared the nominee.

Nominations for City Engineer were next in order. George D. Gray proposed the name of Arthur Wilson, saying:

"He has been a right bower and has turned down the little joker of our Mayor several times already. I know you will be honored by the selection of Mr. Wilson."

C. W. Kellogg seconded the nomination, and moved that they be closed. This prevailed and the Secretary cast the ballot.

Mr. Wilson was called for. He said:

"The position I aspire for is one of the greatest importance. The people changed the charter two years ago so that the official must be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the city and understand the police and fire business in order to properly attend to the duties of his office. Then, too, he must be an engineer. When I accepted the nomination last time, I was merely an engineer, but since I have studied up the duties of a member of the Board of Public Works and from actual experience know what they are, I endorse your platform and thank you."

Mr. Wilson was declared the nominee.

LOW FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

R. D. Yelland then nominated W. A. Dow for City Attorney. He said:

"I desire to place in nomination a man who has served the city as a Councilman for years past and in that capacity has been called upon to officiate as Mayor. He enjoys the respect and esteem of every man in the city."

P. H. Feeley seconded the nomination and A. H. Breed moved that it be closed. This was done and the ballot was cast for W. A. Dow.

When called upon the nominee said:

"To come before such a representative Republican audience is an honor which I sincerely appreciate, and nothing that I can say or do would be adequate to express my feelings. Permit me to say, however, that if elected to the office of City Attorney of Oakland I shall perform or endeavor to perform my duties in a manner that will reflect credit upon myself. I wish to say that I heartily endorse the platform adopted by your body this evening, and especially that part of it referring to the water front litigation."

Nominations for four Councilmen-at-large were called for. Frederick Kahn nominated W. D. Heitmann, P. Daniels named Joseph Harris, R. H. Chamberlain proposed F. S. Page, Mr. Nelson nominated B. C. Cuvellier, I. I. Boak brought forward the name of Dr. N. K. Foster, William McGrath named W. H. Pringle, W. H. Van de Mark nominated G. J. W. Stark, E. H. Lake presented Dr. F. S. Bodle's name, K. A. Hughson nominated D. C. Brown. W. H. Quinn was also named.

E. J. Sessions said that he had intended to present the name of Fred Whitney for the Good Roads Association, but the candidate had withdrawn.

J. R. Scupham named Giles H. Gray and then the nominations were closed. A motion for a ten-minute recess was voted down.

TALCOTT TALKS.

In the meantime friends of candidates had been distributing cards throughout the hall. This nettled Chairman Talcott, who declared that he considered

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the action an insult to the convention. The candidates were called to the platform to endorse the resolutions. F. S. Page was the first.

"I heartily approve of the platform," he said. "It has the right ring to it and is something which will effect the dry rot and stagnation which has appeared in the city during the term of your present Mayor."

G. J. W. Stark next appeared, saying: "I consider it a great honor to be placed in nomination by such a representative body of men and I have to assure you that if elected I will do my best for the needs of the city."

B. C. Cuvellier then said:

"I need not tell you that I appreciate this honor, but I will say that if nominated I will go in to win. I am a member of the West Oakland Improvement Society and want to see this city improved in any way possible. Good roads we must have and if I get the chance I will work hard for them.

W. B. Pringle was greeted with applause.

"This is the first time I ever attempted to aspire for a public office. If I succeed in getting the nomination I seek I will bear in mind that the office calls for all the energy of a young man like I am. In regard to the water front suits I believe in taking the cases to the highest court of appeal. I endorse every bit of the platform and will do all in my power for the people of the city whom I bow down to."

Joseph Harris said:

"I do not desire to make a speech, for I think you gentlemen know me well. I have lived in the city over twenty-six years and have all my possessions here. I am always in favor of good roads and if you send me to the Council I will do all I can for the city."

"All has been said that can be said by the gentleman preceding me," said Mr. Heitmann, "I am at present a member of the City Council, and I have voted for good roads, for the improvement of the West Oakland marsh, for the repairing of Telegraph avenue, and for the widening of East Twelfth street. I am in favor of all public improvements, but I am not in favor of making Oakland the bed chamber of San Francisco. I heartily endorse the Republican platform from top to bottom."

Dr. Bodle was the next speaker. He was introduced by Judge Talcott as "Dr. Boodle."

"I see our chairman is not a Scotchman," said the doctor, "for he wouldn't have pronounced my name that way."

"I misunderstood your name," said Talcott, "I pronounced it Boondle."

Continuing, Dr. Bodle said he always liked to be right and see the right side up. He noticed that the flag had been hung upside down, and it always made an old soldier sick to see a flag wrong. The speaker then straightened the flag, and resumed his chair.

D. C. Brown, when introduced, said he most heartily endorsed the platform adopted. He had served two years in the City Council when that body was closely watched, and every one knew that Council's record. One thing he had not found in the platform was free silver. He was in favor of free silver when it was as good as gold, which he proved by paying his $5 "entrance fee" in silver dollar pieces.

Dr. N. K. Foster said he did not go before the convention as a seeker of the office, but went at the earnest request of many East Oaklanders, who thought the east end should be represented in the Council. He also endorsed the platform.

A number of lobbyists began to swarm the floor of the hall, and the chairman soundly censured them, saying the deprecated logrolling. He suggested that the wards appoint tellers to take care of the balloting. Mr. Nelson moved that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the votes. The motion was amended, making the committee seven, one from each ward, and the chair appointed Messrs. Long, Breed, Nelson, Pringle, Boxwood, Hoguet and Wythe. The committee was dismissed subsequently, when it was found that their services were useless, and the result of the balloting was announced by the chairman of each ward:

Abe Leale withdrew the name of W. H. Quinn, and John Scupham performed a like service for Giles H. Gray. The first ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

WARDS.	Heitmann.	Harris.	Page.	Cuvellier.	Pringle.	Stark.	Lake.	Brown.
First	13	6	10	14	7	21	..	1
Second	5	21	2	3	16	2	0	9
Third	4	6	13	9	1	19	1	3
Fourth	15	3	4	9	5	15	11	2
Fifth	6	10	4	3	23	11	..	6
Sixth	11	6	2	8	14	13	2	3
Seventh	3	1	16	8	15	7	20	4
Totals	66	28	57	54	81	95	34	28

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

W. B. Pringle, G. J. W. Stark and B. C. Cuvellier were announced the nominees, and another ballot was ordered for the fourth choice. Joseph Harris withdrew his name in favor of Heitmann. The ballot resulted in Mr. Heitmann's nomination by the following vote:

	Heitmann.	Page.	Brown.
First Ward	19	2	..
Second Ward	4	15	..
Third Ward	3	16	..
Fourth Ward	21	19	..
Fifth Ward	3	..	..
Sixth Ward	20	..	1
Seventh Ward	3	18	..
Totals	74	69	1

SCHOOL DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE.

School Directors-at-Large were the next care of the convention. P. E. Daniels nominated Dr. Myra Knox, and J. L. Champlin seconded. E. W. Woodward nominated John A. Britton. A. H. Breed nominated John Russ. J. W. Evans was also named, and the nominations were ordered closed.

The chair called upon the nominees to endorse the platform. Evans objected, saying the Board of Education had nothing to do with political questions. Woodward moved that the nominees be excused from endorsing the platform, and Harris amended the motion by providing that the $5 should be paid first.

Victor Metcalf said the nominees should at least endorse one plank in the platform, that referring to the election of teachers, and Woodward's motion was lost.

Evans endorsed the platform on his own behalf, and then said he took the privilege or liberty to endorse it for Dr. Knox.

Metcalf moved that, in consideration of the fact that the Board received no compensation for its services, the $5 rule should be dispensed with in this case.

John Russ said he had served as a School Director six years ago. When he received the nomination he was required to pay $5, and he was glad that that feature of it had been eliminated. At that time he had told the people he was not a speech maker, and he had improved none since. He thought he had made a pretty good School Director, and if again elected would endeavor to serve the best interests of the Oakland school system.

It was stated that Mr. Britton was in the East.

Upon a motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the four candidates, and they were declared the nominees.

Next came the nominations for Library Trustees. B. A. Rabe, L. J. Hardy, W. D. Armes, J. G. Hoyt and F. S. Page were nominated, and the selections were made unanimous.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Selections for Ward Councilmen were next made. W. H. Van de Mark nominated Frank Mott from the First Ward; J. A. Beckwith nominated Dr. F. S. Bodle from the Second Ward; G. W. Standeford nominated R. J. Boyn from the Fourth Ward; H. O. Trowbridge nominated N. W. Upton from the Third Ward; R. H. Chamberlain nominated Frank M. Parcells from the Fifth Ward; William Watkinson was nominated from the Sixth, and H. D. Rowe from the Seventh Wards. The nominees were then called to the platform.

Mr. Upton pledged himself to work for the best interests of the people, and endorsed the platform adopted. Parcells spoke of the grave duties of the Council, and said the members should be men of ability and integrity. He said he was unalterably opposed to any compromise of the water front case. Dr. Bodle appeared again, and the chair put a decided emphasis on the name, this time pronouncing it "Bundle."

Councilman William Watkinson was greeted with applause. He said that, if elected, he would try to do as he had done in the past. He would favor all public improvements. He was in the third term of his service as Councilman, and he would continue to do all he could to serve the people. He endorsed the platform adopted by the convention.

Messrs. Boyer and Rowe also made short speeches endorsing the platform and promising to serve the people to the best of their ability.

F. K. Mott was absent, and the chair wanted to know who would pay Mott's fee. Woodward suggested that the chair pay it, but Judge Talcott said his hands were so full with the convention that he couldn't get them into his pockets. Finally Dr. MacMullan came forward with the necessary five dollars.

The nomination of each ward delegation was ratified by the convention, and this made the selections binding.

The choices for Ward School Directors were as follows: First Ward, C. H. Redington; Second Ward, Mark A. Thomas; Third Ward, Dr. J. H. Todd; Fourth Ward; D. A. MacMullan; Fifth Ward, David Rutherford; Sixth Ward, C. L. Ingler; Seventh Ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox. All of the nominations were ratified.

The Library Trustees were nominated as follows: Dr. B. A. Rabe, First Ward; L. J. Hardy Jr., Seventh Ward; W. D. Armes, Third Ward; John G. Hoyt, Second Ward, and F. S. Page, Fifth Ward.

The following were then chosen by the various wards for City Central Committeemen, the nominations being ratified by the convention: First Ward, Charles Wagner; Second Ward, E. H. Blake; Third Ward, George S. Meredith; Fourth Ward, M. D. Merritt; Fifth Ward, Dr. H. P. Carleton; Sixth Ward, Daniel W. Doody; Seventh Ward, George R. Williams.

On motion of C. L. Ingler the City Committee was authorized to fill vacancies in its body and in the ticket.

Some trouble arose over the nomination of the First Ward Committeeman, but it was satisfactorily adjusted before the meeting adjourned. In the Sixth Ward, Arthur Doody and Jack Rohan got into an altercation over the latter's opposition to the former's brother, D. W. Doody. Hot words were exchanged and Rohan struck at Doody. Before any harm was done, however, the angry men were separated.

Votes of thanks were given Judge Talcott, the City Council and the Committee of Twenty-one. A. W. Bishop responded to the latter by pointing to the money on his table and saying the boodle was safe.

Woodward wanted Captain Thomas to lead the convention in a verse of "America," but neither the captain nor the convention seemed to be favorably impressed with the idea.

Captain Thomas announced that the Army and Navy League headquarters would be opened today for the commencement of the campaign.

The convention was finally adjourned sine die.

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HORRIBLE VENGEANCE

Negroes Burned and Lynched in Kentucky for Murder.

THEY BUTCHERED FIVE PEOPLE

Taken From Jail by an Angry and Determined Mob.

AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDER

Events Preceding the End of the Dreadful Tragedy.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—John Johnston was burned at the stake in front of the Cotton residence near Amite City at 3 o'clock this morning. Arch Joiner was hanged.

The same mob also lynched Gus Williams, who was accused of murdering his wife. The three men executed were colored.

Johnston and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of five members of the Cotton family near here some time ago.

The trio of murderers was taken from the jail at Amite City, together last night by the mob.

Williams was hanged to an oak tree in front of the little Zion Church not far from Amite City.

The mob took Johnston and Joiner to the scene of their crime, where they were executed.

Johnston and Joiner were brought to Amite City from New Orleans yesterday to plead to indictments, and after the hearing they were remanded without bail. During the day citizens called at the jail, and Johnston made a confession. His story of the slaughter of the family was peculiarly brutal. He said he had always liked the Cotton family and would not have harmed them had it not been for the fact that he was bullied. He said he had armed himself with an ax, not to hurt any of the people in the house, but to prevent their escaping, as he had been told to watch the door.

The murder, Johnston said, was planned by Bond McKnight, a suitor of the girl Maud Miller, whose mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped her for allowing McKnight's attentions.

This was the only motive he knew of for the crime.

He said also that Arch Joiner had shot Cotton, the head of the household, with a gun, then struck Marven Stevens, a son of Mrs. Anne Stevens, with an ax on the forehead. Joiner finished the men and then went into the room occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller, with Maud and several children, and killed the three women.

Joiner and Johnston walked about a mile, when Johnston said he would go no further. A wagon was procured, and both of the negroes were hustled into it.

Rain fell in torrents. There were probably 200 men in line, all exceedingly orderly and quiet.

When Independence was reached, a halt was made, and those who desired were given an opportunity to see the negroes, after which the march was resumed in a southerly direction from Independence.

When within two miles of the residence formerly occupied by the Cotton family, the crowd set up a yell.

Just before reaching the Cotton place a few lines of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were hummed in a doleful tune.

Arriving at the place where the five murders were committed, Johnston and Joiner were made to jump out of the wagon.

Joiner had loosened the rope on his hands and made a daring break for freedom.

He got off a few feet, when some one grabbed him. A short but sharp tussle took place.

Others rushed to the rescue, and he was soon subdued and a rope was placed around his neck. Johnston did not endeavor to escape.

Joiner set up a piteous moan and begged to be shot. He requested to be permitted to fight Johnston, saying Johnston had got him into all the trouble.

Johnston signified a desire to fight, and the negroes were given the opportunity to punch each other.

RARE BIRDS.

Great Preparation For the Forthcoming Show of Poultry.

J. K. Filcher who will score the birds in the coming poultry show, arrived in this city today. Mr. Fitcher is considered an authority on birds and has been closely identified with the poultry shows in Boston. He has recently been the Judge at shows held in Texas, Minnesota, Dakota and Washington.

Oakland's poultry show will open Saturday, when speeches will be made by Professor Hilgard of the State University and by Hugh Craig. The Acme Club boys will also give an exhibition. The band will be in attendance every evening and special performances will also be given.

A larger number of entries has been received this year than last and the prospects are for a much better exhibit. Birds must be received by tomorrow.

THE HICKMOTT CO.

The Hickmott Canning Company will hereafter be a body corporate. Articles of incorporation were filed today. The capital stock is $50,000, 500 shares at $100 a share. Robert Hickmott, Jas. W. Nelson, William R. Rolph, James A. Schupp and William T. Hickmott are the incorporators and have been elected directors for the first year. Each has subscribed for one share of the stock.

The objects of the new corporation is to can and preserve fruits, vegetables and meats, erect canneries and to acquire lands for this purpose.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Action Taken on a Number of Important Local Questions.

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting this morning.

Nothing was done in regard to the fire horses for which bids were received last week. After a discussion of the subject it was decided to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when definite action will be taken.

The settlement of the West Oakland Park question was fixed for next Monday morning. The instructions of the Council in the park matter are that the Board must not take action until it is settled that all the adjacent property to the proposed park will be improved.

The resignation of Al T. Williams as gardener of the Jefferson Park, to take effect today, was accepted, and the Superintendent of Streets was directed to arrange for the care of the park.

The following bids for 3¼ inch fire hose were received: Revere Rubber Company, 80 and 63 cents a foot; Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, 6[illegible] cents; Crane Company, 70 and 60 cents; Bowers Rubber Company, 80 and 55 cents; C. S. Maproell & Son, 74 and 70 cents; Manhattan Rubber Company, 61 cents; Pierce Hardware Company, 80, 65 and 60 cents; E. R. Tutt, 80, 75 and 65 cents.

The various bidders will be heard this afternoon upon the merits of their respective hose, and action in the matter will be taken at the next regular meeting. The Board will buy 2,500 feet.

The following bids for a buggy were received: J. Devost, $125; J. A. McNaughton, $119. The bid of H. Spangenberg was rejected on account of its not having been sworn to.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were filed:

From Chief of Police Lloyd, recommending the purchase of a horse called "Black Bart" from Mr. Stokes for use in the Police Department.

From E. M. Derby & Co., demanding that no more money be paid on the East Oakland Engine House to George Taylor until claims of Derby & Co. against Taylor are adjusted.

From City Wharfinger Rutherford, recommending that the part of the wharf from Franklin to Webster streets, which bears nearly all the traffic between Oakland and Alameda, it being used as a street, be paved with asphalt.

AID FOR BERKELEY.

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voted for by pressing keys. After each key is pressed once it locks the entire section.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Ex-Senator Frazer has put out his ticket for State Library Trustees and is now making a vigorous canvass to offset the gains made today by Gillis, who is undoubtedly in the lead in the race. George de Golia of Oakland, is on Frazer's ticket, the other members being Thomas Flint of San Benito, Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles, G. W. Schell of San Francisco and William Beckman of Sacramento.

THE LABOR AFFAIR.

In view of the earnest stand displayed last night by the labor representatives in the committee meeting, the Republicans are doing a little hard thinking. They realize that it will perhaps be politically dangerous to have the party go on record as opposing a bill that the working men want passed, but at the same time they do not relish the idea of placing the bureau at the mercy of the Democrats.

It has been suggested that the Governor be compelled to report to the Senate for confirmation the name of the commissioner. Then the programme will be as follows: The Governor will present as his choice Ed Fitzgerald. The Senate will refuse to confirm. The Governor will then rest on his oars and send no further nomination to the Senate. After the Legislature adjourns, though, he will exercise his constitutional privilege and appoint Fitzgerald, who will hold until the next Legislature convenes. It is hoped by the Republicans that two years from now they will have a Governor of their own party. It will be his privilege then to send in a name for confirmation and thus it is shown a sort of compromise will be arranged, for although Fitzgerald will remain commissioner he will only hold the office two years instead of four, the privilege of making the long appointment being diverted to the incoming Governor.

PAGES ORGANIZE.

The pages and messengers of the Senate assembled this evening and organized a club. The following officers were elected: Donn J. Shields, president; Harry Bennett, vice-president; Wm. R. Saunders, secretary; Frank Boek, treasurer; Samuel Wacholder, sergeant-at-arms.

The club consists of fourteen members as follows: Donn J. Shields, Samuel Wacholder, Wm. Martin, Chester Pedlar, Harry Bennett, Nester Trout, Chas. Balzari, Dorr Eddy, J. B. Harris, Jr., Frank Boek, W. R. Saunders, R. O'Conner, J. G. McCall, Jr., A. Reddick.

HERE AND THERE.

Garrett McEnerny made an eloquent address before the State Committee tonight in the contested election case of Welch and Tyrrell versus Hall.

Chaplain Miel of the Senate knows what the members want. His prayer is always short and to the point.

The veteran Donald Bruce is on hand again with his Political Record.

It cost $50 a night to light up the legislative chambers. A charge per foot is made by the light company.

Senator Mahoney as chairman of the San Francisco delegation, was today instructed to notify the representative bodies of the metropolis to be present Friday evening when their bills will be considered.

Ex-Senator Ford returned to town tonight.

Neal Murphy while attending one of Professor Gleason's entertainments at the Agricultural Pavilion tonight, was kicked in the head by a vicious horse. The horse broke its leg. Murphy is well.

The debates will start in a few days, as some of the bills are getting in position for final passage.

Ed Clough joined newspaper row today.

Sam Leake and George Rose, the bookmaker, came in on tonight's train.

HATTON.

Equality in Suffrage.

The Political Equality Society of Alameda County, meets this afternoon in the Central Bank Building. Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin will preside.

Reports and other matters pertaining to the Society will be acted upon. It is probable that some action in regard to choosing delegates to the Convention in Des Moines will be taken.

THE POPULIST TICKET

Rev. Mr. Goodenough Named as a Candidate for Mayor.

PEIRSOL FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Planks of the Platform Which Were Adopted With Amendments.

SELECTIONS BY SECRET BALLOT.

Delegates Will Serve on the Newly Selected Central Committee.

The Populist City Convention reassembled at Kohler & Chase's Hall last night and resumed its work of nominating candidates for city officers.

By 1 o'clock this morning the ticket was completed.

The first matter attended to when the convention came to order after the roll call, reading of the minutes and a short speech by the chairman asking the delegates to refrain from unnecessary speech making, was the report of the committee on platform. The report was read by J. C. Buttner, who was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and remarks of "That is right," "Good," etc.

With the platform was a minority report, but the platform was first adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

It is as follows:

"We, the People's party of the City of Oakland, in convention assembled, this 19th day of January, 1897, do hereby reaffirm our belief in and loyalty to the principles as enunciated in the Omaha platform.

"That we heartily endorse the recent action taken by Congress on the funding bill, and hail with joy such action as a victory of right over wrong, and demand that our Representatives in Congress pursue a similar course of reform until all public utilities revert to the people; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we favor the ownership of all municipal public utilities by this municipality.

"That we demand that all streets be opened to the water front, and that wharves be constructed where necessary.

"That we are opposed to the granting of any special privileges by this municipality to any person or corporation.

"That we are opposed to all ordinances restricting free speech upon our public streets, and demand the repeal of any such now in force in our city.

"That we most earnestly demand that our city authorities shall provide for the payment in coin of all labor employed by this city and save such employes from loss in the shaving of their warrants.

"That we favor eliminating the public patronage from politics.

"That there shall be no censorship exercised over any literature of any kind in our free libraries and reading room, unless such literature be of a profane or obscene character.

"That we strongly favor the improvement of our public streets, and the putting of those streets in a first class condition, the work thereon to be performed by the residents of the city only.

"That we earnestly urge the prosecution of the water front suits until we get a final decision favorable to the interests of this city.

"That the People's party believe in the right of the majority to rule on all occasions on all matters, and, having always advocated the referendum, pledges the nominees of this convention in the event of their election to carry out the desires of all majorities of the electors of this city as legally expressed at any election.

"Resolved, That we stand firmly in support of the Government of the United States and opposed to the infraction of its laws, forceful or otherwise. That, while we advocate measures of relief for the people, we aim to accomplish such reforms by constitutional method only. That we are most earnestly in favor of direct legislation, not only in national affairs, but in State, county and municipal matters.

"And we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to carry out the letter and spirit of this platform."

The discussion waxed warm on the minority report and the numerous amendments. Fitch used a word "with a big D" in one of his speeches, and McE. Hunter objected to the use of it as an unparliamentary word.

"I don't propose to be called down by any puppy," yelled Fitch, and trouble loomed up for a time, but was dispelled by the laugh which followed.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was finally divided into two motions, which were carried. They are as follows:

"Resolved, That we favor the election of Councilmen, School Directors and Library Trustees by the proportional representation, using the Hare preferential system as now in use by the 'Mechanics' Institute' of San Francisco.

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of an amendment to the constitution that will give counties and municipalities the privileges of local option in taxation."

L. M. Frick introduced the following resolution, which was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the Populist party send an urgent request to the members of the Legislature to support the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to empower each distinct area of taxation to levy its taxes in such a manner as a majority of the electors may deem best."

It was 9:30 o'clock before the platform was adopted and the convention got ready to nominate, but before this a motion to cut nominating speeches to two minutes brought forth a lively discussion and was lost. An amendment to give them six minutes was also voted down, and a compromise of three minutes was adopted.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Adna A. Denison set the ball rolling by placing the name of S. Goodenough before the convention for Mayor.

James McCoombs seconded the nomination.

J. A. Hennessey nominated Alexander Hoenisch.

Walter Lewis seconded Hoenisch.

G. W. Buttner seconded Goodenough.

T. Tucker seconded Hoenisch.

J. Randolph seconded Goodenough.

A. T. Dewey seconded Goodenough.

The nominations closed.

F. J. Gregory nominated J. K. Peirsol for City Attorney.

C. T. Johns seconded Peirsol.

A. A. Denison, J. C. Buttner, T. T. Frickstad and others also seconded the nomination.

No other name was offered and the nominations closed.

J. C. Buttner nominated J. B. McMath for City Engineer.

The nominations received many seconds.

Arthur Lewis nominated Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer.

P. B. Preble nominated J. L. Maynard.

Gilpin's nomination received no second, and the question of allowing his name to be placed on the ticket was brought up.

A. B. Bennison said in a speech: "I object to any man's name going on this board who voted against William Jennings Bryan."

Cheers followed this, which made Lewis mad. He said that Gilpin was a better Populist than any man in the hall. He was called to order for using unparliamentary language. He attempted to reply and went down under the three minute rule.

J. C. Buttner nominated J. J. Warner for Auditor.

George Heritage nominated Louis Barkman.

Barkman said he could not beat Snow, and withdrew.

Councilmen-at-Large were next nominated.

C. T. Johns nominated O. C. Bryan.

Frank Gregory nominated J. C. Buttner.

G. W. Swan nominated A. J. Gregg.

T. Tucker nominated A. Bretz.

J. L. Maynard nominated J. A. Gallman.

C. N. Hitchcock nominated A. B. Bennison.

Louis Barkman nominated A. A. Denison.

Denison withdrew.

Nominations for School Directors-at-Large came next.

Louis Barkman nominated W. H. Chapman.

Chapman declined, but nominated Mrs. Myra Knox.

J. Hollenbaum nominated L. M. Frick.

C. T. Johns nominated Mrs. Sarah C. Borland.

J. A. Hennessey nominated Miss Mollie Conners.

By request, A. A. Denison withdrew Miss Conners' name.

Arthur Lewis nominated Mrs. W. M. Aram.

Mrs. Aram withdrew.

W. H. Chapman nominated J. G. Chestnut.

A. A. Denison nominated Col. W. H. O'Brien.

Nominations closed.

Library Trustees were next on the list.

"Dr." W. F. Barker nominated Mrs. W. F. Aram.

T. Tucker nominated David T. Young.

George Heritage nominated P. B. Preble.

Preble nominated Dewey.

Both withdrew.

A. A. Denison nominated W. B. Hardy.

L. M. Frick nominated John Hopkirk.

J. R. Pfister nominated Miss Mary Lambert.

J. F. Cavenaugh withdrew Miss Lambert's name.

P. B. Preble nominated R. McE. Hunter.

J. A. Fennessey nominated L. Hodkins.

J. C. Buttner nominated U. S. Parsons.

C. T. Johns nominated T. Tucker.

Tucker withdrew.

Nominations were then closed.

The secret ballot which the convention decided upon last Monday night was then brought into play, all the nominees being voted for in secret.

The count showed the following result:

For Mayor—Goodenough, 37 votes; Hoenisch, 19.

City Attorney—J. K. Peirsol, 51.

City Engineer—J. B. McMath, 56.

Treasurer—Maynard—53.

Auditor—J. J. Warner, 53.

Councilmen-at-Large—Bryan, 26; Buttner, 45; Gregg, 5; Bretz, 33; Bennison, 38; Gallman, 26.

School Directors-at-Large—Knox, 46; Frick, 20; Borland, 45; Chestnut, 47; O'Brien, 25.

Library Trustees—Aram, 25; Young, 46; Hardy, 50; Hunter, 33; Hopkirk, 22; Parsons, 42; Hodgkins, 30.

J. A. Hennessey moved to make Goodenough's nomination unanimous.

There was loud cheering, demonstrating that the move was popular.

The motion prevailed.

The other successful nominees were then announced, and the ticket made up was as follows:

THE TICKET.

Mayor—S. Goodenough.

City Attorney—J. K. Peirsol.

City Engineer—J. B. McMath.

City Treasurer—J. L. Maynard.

City Auditor—J. J. Warner.

Councilmen-at-Large—A. J. Gregg, J. C. Buttner, A. B. Bennison, A. Bretz.

School Directors-at-Large—Dr. Myra Knox, Sarah C. Borland, J. G. Chestnut, Col. W. H. O'Brien.

Library Trustees—W. B. Hardy, D. T. Young, U. S. Parsons, R. McE. Hunter, L. Hodgkins.

Then came the Ward Councilmen and School Directors. The various ward delegations recommended as follows, and the convention ratified the recommendations:

First Ward—Council, J. S. Colburn; School Director Richard Figo.

Second Ward—Council, F. R. Girard; School Director, J. R. Pfiester.

Third Ward—Council, Charles S. Barnard; School Director, Charles R. McDonald.

Fourth Ward—Council, W. R. Butten; School Director, Robert Peddle.

Fifth Ward—Council, P. B. Preble; School Director, E. C. Matthews.

Sixth Ward—Council, D. R. Ford; School Director, R. O. Whitehead.

Seventh Ward—Council, T. T. Frickstad; School Director, B. A. Moody.

W. H. Chapman moved that the Central Committee be composed of three members from each ward. The motion voted down, and the following City Central Committeemen were elected:

First Ward—George Heritage and F. T. Hale.

Second Ward—W. H. Chapman and Louis Barkman.

Third Ward—C. L. Matthews and J. W. McCoombs.

Fourth Ward—A. A. Denison and Robert Peddle.

Fifth Ward—J. C. Buttner and Eli Mathews.

Sixth Ward—John Hopkirk and L. M. Frick.

Seventh Ward—J. L. Maynard and T. T. Frickstad.

C. T. Johns was elected Committeeman-at-Large.

The convention, with three cheers for the ticket and a vote of thanks to the officers, adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

A Fine Institution.

The stockholders of the Bank of San Leandro held their annual meeting and election of officers recently. The affairs of the bank were found to be in a most satisfactory condition and a dividend was declared. The bank has a savings department which allows interest upon home deposits. The management is conservative and it is one of the soundest institutions in the county. The following were elected directors: S. Huff, R. S. Farrelly, Joseph Herrscher, L. C. Morehouse, J. B. Mendosa, T. P. Carey and A. Lucio. S. Huff was elected president, R. S. Farrelly vice-president and Charles E. Hale secretary and cashier.

A Patent and a Pension.

A pension has been granted by the Washington authorities to James Clark of this city.

A patent has been issued to Hugh W. Williams of San Leandro for a prepayment attachment for gas-meters.

A Successful Season.

After a very profitable year, the mill of the Alvarado Sugar Company at Alvarado will close Monday for the season. The run has extended over five months and over 200 tons of beets were handled daily.

WATSON DIVORCE CASE

The Defendant is Now Putting in His Defense.

WHAT IS TOLD ABOUT REED

Presents of Flowers and Lockets With a Tale Attached.

BOARDS TAKEN OFF THE FENCE

The Recital of Miss Evans Affecting Both the Principals.

The defense in the William S. Watson divorce case opened its batteries this morning in Judge Ogden's Court. Mrs. Watson has closed her case, charging her husband with cruelty and, as matter of defense, he is setting up her unfaithfulness.

His attorneys this morning offered to file an amended answer and cross-complaint in which some spicy statements are made tending to show that the wife's actions with Thomas Reed and one John Doe were not as they should have been.

Judge Ogden held that the paper came too late so the defense set up the affirmative matter as defense tending to show that the husband's remonstrances were necessary to curb the wayward propensities on the part of his wife.

The morning's evidence went to show the feeling Reed entertained for Mrs. Watson and to a limited extent her feeling toward him.

Only one witness was examined before the noon hour. She is Mable Evans, a good-looking fifteen-year-old girl who formerly lived in Alameda and who knew Reed as a friend of the family. From her testimony it was gleaned that Reed confided some secrets to the young girl and she was keen enough to see one or two things herself.

She testified that she had seen Mrs. Watson in September, 1895 in "Tom" Reed's store in Alameda. She identified a bunch of tissue paper lillies and chysanthemums, which she made for Reed and which he gave to Mrs. Watson. A miniature likeness of Mrs. Watson she also identified and said Reed had carried a similar likeness in a locket.

On cross-examination the witness said that Reed had called her into his shop to show her Mrs. Watson's picture and had told her that the lady had given it to him for a Christmas present.

Attorney Earl sounded the witness as to her friendship with Reed, the number of times she called on him and he on her and then took a new line.

Merchant Royle, a book seller in Alameda, the girl said, called on her while she was living in Sausalito. The purpose of his call was to collect a small bill, but the conversation turned and she told him that Reed had said to her that he had taken two boards off the fence in the rear of his shop so that Mrs. Watson could come to see him without being observed.

A second call from Royle and she told him about the locket, and other conversations which she had had with Reed, in which he told her that he and Mrs. Watson went driving together, and that on one occasion Mrs. Watson became suspicious of a man whom she suspected was "looking her up."

The hearing was resumed in the afternoon, the opening testimony being as to good reputation of the defendant.

Edward A. Wentig, an employe of the California Powder Works, was sworn and testified over Attorney Earl's objection that Watson had a good reputation for peace and quiet.

Mrs. Jennie La Fortune, a sister of Watson's, residing in East Oakland testified to Watson's reputation, but was not properly qualified. Questions put to her regarding the home life of the Watson's, or whether or not witness had ever heard Watson accuse his wife of infidelity were not allowed.

She testified that she had never seen Mrs. Watson conduct herself too familiarly with street car employes, but the question "did you ever reprove her for not properly conducting herself" was not allowed.

Miss Blanche Dwyer, the domestic in the Watson household, was put on the stand and identified a picture of "Roland" T. Reed, which was in Mrs. Watson's possession.

She said that she considered it "suspicious" from the way they conversed and re-told of their going up stairs together.

Miss Dwyer also had her suspicions aroused by a "big, dark complexioned man who had a large head and wore dark clothes and a heavy moustache." She saw him once, she said. He came in the evening, hammered on the steps with a cane and Mrs. Watson held a conversation with him.

THE BEST COMPANY.

The Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro today incorporated. The promoters are Daniel Best, J. J. Scrivner, W. S. Peters, Charles Rideout and L. C. Morehouse, each of whom owns 100 shares valued at $100 and they have been elected directors for the first year. The capital stock of the corporation is $600,000 at at $1 a share and the objects as set forth in the incorporation articles are to manufacture and sell all kinds of farming implements, engines, and to own or dispose letters patent.

Death of Paul Schulze.

Paul Schulze, a native of Persia, 69 years of age, died at Fabiola Hospital this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and had resided in Oakland for two years. The interment will take place tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Jane Goes to Jail.

Jane McAllister, arrested by Deputy Sheriff White on a charge of being drunk and using vulgar language, changed his plea to guilty and this morning received a sentence of $21 or ten days' imprisonment from Judge Wood. Jane is quite a character about town.

Phipps Estate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Phipps have been issued to George W. Shaw, in pursuance to wish expressed in the brief will of the deceased. Shaw today filed his bond with Thomas Moran and T. E. R. Handley as sureties.

Taft Estate.

Judge Greene today signed the decree of foreclosure in the case brought against the estate of George B. Taft. The decree calls for $5,000 in attorneys' fees and costs.

Cottolene

The best for shortening and frying.

Clean and healthful. No swine fat in it.

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A SLAUGHTER SALE.

A Fine Collection of Paintings Brings Only Chromo Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The famous collection of paintings once the property of Marshal O. Roberts, who died in 1880 and willed his gallery to his widow, now Mrs. Colonel Ralph Vivian of London, was placed on sale at Chickering Hall last night.

The sale brought anguish to the hearts of the many painters who attended the auction. Paintings went for a mere song, some going for sums as low as $3. The highest price paid was $525 for Huntington's "Mercy's Dream," which was purchased by George H. Storey. "Off the Coast of France," a magnificent marine view, brought $250, but the purchaser would not permit his identity to be disclosed. "The Lake of Brienz," a Swiss landscape, brought $250; Carl Muller's famous "Maternity" went for $70. Huntington's "Lady Jane Grey in the Tower" sold for $150. "The Orchard of Pasture," a splendid study of inanimate life by James Hart, went for $200, to L. Huber; "The Disputed Breakfast," another study, went for $150; $370 was paid for E. E. Church's "Sunset of Katahdin;" "Candle Light" by P. Van Schendel, master of artificial light effects, sold for $170; "In the Catskills," by James Durand, sold for $150; "Wedding Gifts," by E. Leyque, a life study, was sold for $100. T. Underhill purchased Otto Webber's "Barred Out," a well known study of domestic animal life, for $230; Huber bought Letz's "John Knox and Queen Mary," which is known to thousands, for $180; $200 was the price which the same purchaser paid for A. De Pinelli's "Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester." He also paid $500 for R. W. Weir's "Spirited Embarkation of the Pilgrims." "The Surprise," by Carl Hubner, went to an unknown purchaser for $310. Huntington's "Good Samaritan" was sold to Huber for $90. N. M. Mathews bought Hugh Merle's "Madonna" for $125. C. H. Poindexter's "Marble Quarries, Carrara," was sold to Huber for $300. "Marc de Menier visiting the Studio of Reubens," which has been reproduced hundreds of times, was sold to Charles Parsons for $230. John Phillips' "Fortune Teller" was sold to Huber for $200.

NORDICA TONIGHT.

The Famous Singer Will Appear at the Macdonough Theater.

Lillian Nordica, who is considered the first dramatic prima donna of the world, will appear this evening at the Macdonough Theater. No singer, with the possible exception of Adelina Patti, has struck so affectionate and responsive chords in the hearts of Americans as has this beautiful woman and great artist. The fact is now almost generally conceded that she is practically without a rival in her chosen work, and when it is remembered that she is an American girl the fact is all the more interesting.

THE OAKLAND.

The "Humpty Dumpty" Company at the Oakland Theater is drawing good houses nightly. Many of the features are of decided interest.

Professor Jordan's Lecture.

President David Starr Jordan will deliver a lecture on the "Fur Seals of Alaska" Friday evening, January 22d, in the First Unitarian Church, under the auspices of the Ebell Society and the Starr King Fraternity.

The lecture will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon views which were taken during Professor Jordan's recent Alaskan trip.

Got Into Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Noordland, from Antwerp.

Southampton, Spree, from New York for Bremen.

The Carstens Shooting.

L. C. Harlow was arraigned this morning for shooting C. L. Carstens. He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for March 9th.

Got a Divorce

Mary Jane Weston was today granted a divorce from John Weston on the grounds of wilful desertion.

Henry Estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of William A. Henry were today issued to Mary A. Henry.

IN THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem as It Appears to the Traveler of the Present Time.

Haskett Smith, the famous traveler and lecturer, addressed a large audience last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. "Jerusalem" was the subject of his discourse and he handled the facts of travel in a wonderfully interesting manner, relating many anecdotes both amusing and interesting. His historical details were told entertainingly and many of the smaller incidents related were new to the hearers. The stereoptican views were excellent and gave a very clear idea of the appearance of this wonderful city of the Jews.

Mr. Smith gave a most interesting account of a visit to the church of the Holy Sepulcher and contradicted many of the stories which guides and tourists tell of this famous church. He said that the Empress Helena who laid the foundation for the church fifteen hundred years ago, did not know the exact situation of Christ's resting place, as all traces of the sacred place were lost when the Jews and Christians had been expelled from Jerusalem one hundred years before. Mr. Smith gave a vivid description of the wall of wailing and the assembling of mourning Jews at this spot on festival days. A fine view of one of the few landmarks remaining standing since the days of Christ was exhibited; it was a Roman stone arch, which formed part of the archway leading into the former courtyard of the palace of Pontius Pilate and it was here that Pilate led Christ before the mob and said: "Behold the man." The arch is still termed the "Ecco Homo Arch."

Two Years for McGregor.

John C. McGregor, who was convicted of cashing a $20 money order belonging to Mrs. Tina Erschig at the Oakland post office, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Morrow of the United States District Court, to two years at hard labor in San Quentin and to pay a fine of $100. The jury that convicted him last week was out but five minutes.

Want Railroad Rates Kept Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The movement to reduce passenger rates to two cents a mile is being opposed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The organization will today present to the Legislature a memorial which practically claims that a reduction in mileage rates will mean a reduction in the force of employes as well as in their wages.

Stand on Ceremony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, which meets here today, will decide if the National Democrats shall be invited back into full fellowship. The Palmer and Buckner men insist that the silver men must come to them and that the committee's action is gratuitous. Much interest has been excited in the outcome.

Wants a Divorce.

Barbaro Poulsen has instituted divorce proceedings against Weldemon Poulsen, her husband.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Oakland News Depot. Stationery, paper covered books, periodicals and papers in English, German and Danish, 470 Seventh street.

All cases of weak and lame back, back ache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back ache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big R's on.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

The numberless inferior imitations prove conclusively that "Cracker-Jack" is all right. Insist upon getting the genuine article with the big R's on the package.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

Plea for One of the Pressing Needs of the Pacific Coast.

Benefits Sure to Follow More Liberal Donations to the Church.

The following communication is furnished by the City Christian Endeavorers, who are pressing the idea of proportionate giving, as opposed to church fairs and bazaars, for raising money for Christian work:

"One of the most pressing needs of Christianity on the Pacific Coast is the raising of much larger sums of money for Christian work. Some individuals are doing nobly. Some churches have a record that is commendable. Many Christians are robbing themselves and their churches of spiritual power by neglecting to give of their means as God has prospered them. Neglect of giving is just as surely a cause of spiritual coldness as is neglect of Bible study, neglect of prayer, or neglect of the house of God. In addition to this spiritual coolness, our mission work, both home and foreign, our educational work and the development of our churches are seriously crippled. Hence, a very practical question is this of securing larger resources for Christian work. One solution is the cultivation of the spirit of proportionate giving.

"Proportionate giving is the giving of a per centage of a man's income. Income is the total receipts less the expenditure for production. Those having a salary and those whose chief receipts are the direct result of manual or mental labor, can decide easily as to their income. Any such laborer, minister, lawyer, doctor, teacher, clerk or mechanic can legitimately deduct from his total receipts his expenditures for books, office rent or material used in his business, and the balance is his income. The merchant, banker, agent on commission and manufacturer may deduct from his total receipts the cost of material and the cost of rent, insurance, hired help and other necessary expense. The income of the farmer is his total receipts, including eggs, chickens, vegetables, fruit, etc., consumed by the family, less the actual cost of producing and harvesting his crop. Of course a part of his income is all produce exchanged for groceries and clothing. One item of income is often overlooked—a fair rent for the house in which the owner lives, whether in city or country. In most cases the man who is in debt may legitimately deduct from his receipts the interest on his indebtedness and of course must add all income in whatever form from invested capital not employed in his business. With these definitions it is comparatively easy for each man to decide as to his income. Unless he is running in debt from year to year or using up his capital his income cannot be less than the rent of his home, plus his table expenses, plus his clothes, plus his luxuries—tobacco, concerts, plus his dues to any society or lodge, plus his benevolence and church expenses. A careful reckoning will bring to many Christians who think they are liberal in Christian giving the startling revelation that they are spending dollars upon luxuries and dimes or nickels or coppers upon the work of the Master. Thousands of Christians on this coast do not pay annually one per cent of their income for the Lord's work; and then wonder why it is so difficult to raise money for the pastor's salary and missions. Hundreds of the young people in our churches have an annual income of from $450 to $800 a year. Most Christian farmers, merchants, mechanics, doctors, lawyers and ministers have an income ranging all the way from $200 to $2,000 a year. Not a few of our people have incomes larger than this last sum.

THE TITHE SYSTEM.

This system has probably more advocates than any other system of giving. It has many arguments in its favor.

"Jacob adopted it centuries before the Mosaic law. In view of God's manifold mercies he voluntarily vowed to give the Lord a tenth of his income. See Gen. XXVIII 21-22. Thousands moved by the mercies of God toward them, have adopted this plan of giving. It is a goodly company to join.

"God commanded the chosen people to observe it, and blessed them financially and spiritually in his observance. When they withheld their tithes he withheld his blessing. Many in our own day are convinced that the observance of this system has brought to them both financial and spiritual blessings. Is there any reason why the Christian today should give less for the work of God than the Jew gave? Ought we not to give more rather than less?

"It is a resonable proportion. Most people can live comfortably on 90 per cent, of their income and save something besides. If God asks us to set apart one seventh of our time as holy unto the Lord in which we are to do no servile work, surely we ought gladly to set apart at least one-tenth of our earnings.

"The great need for money in our day for the work of the Lord and the remarkable results achieved by its use, strongly urge every Christian to lay aside at least ten per cent. of his income for Christian work. Never was money a more effective agency in Christian work.

MISSIONARY WORK.

"The wide adoption of this system would make unnecessary thrilling appeals that are now so frequent in order to carry on church, educational and missionary work. With this system widely adopted, our weak churches that now find it such an effort to raise $400 to $500 for the pastor's salary and $60 a year for education and missions, would without special effort raise $800 or $1,000 for the pastor and at least $300 a year for these other causes. Our State missionaries could give most of their time to revival work and three-fourths of the agents of our missionary societies could become pastors.

"It would kill off three-fourths of the undeserving appeals for money. All sorts of appeals are made to Christians. These undeserving appeals are killing the benevolence of many a Christian. He has so many calls that he gets tired of the whole business. One day it is that abominable device, the chain letter. The next day it is an appeal from a church that recklessly ran in debt. The third day it is to help a starving family which pays more for tobacco than for flour. And so it goes until the head is tired and the heart sick and then when the regular offering for mission or Christian education comes these Christians excuse themselves because they have wasted a few dimes on some undeserving object. I protest that our unsystematic giving has become a curse and is drying up the streams of benevolence and robbing our churches of spiritual power. Every Christian ought to give every year at least one per cent of his income for foreign missions, at least 1 per cent for home missions, at least one per cent for Christian education, something every year for the Publication Society and occasionally respond to some extra appeal. He then would have left an abundance with which to support his own church liberally; and planning these amounts for these deserving objects he would soon starve out these undeserving appeals, greatly to the advancement of God's Kingdom.

ONE-TENTH OF HIS INCOME!

"Who, then, will consecrate this day one-tenth of his income to the work of the Lord, to be divided as follows: At least one per cent for home mission, at least one per cent for foreign missions, at least one per cent for Christian education, setting aside the balance for the Publication Society, special deserving appeals and his own church work. Those willing to sign this pledge are invited to send their names to the secretary of their Young People's Society, who will send them a pledge for this purpose. Let all those who have already adopted this system send in their names that their example and zeal may provoke many others to adopt some system in their giving. Let us have an army of proportionate givers, giving not less than ten per cent of their income for approved and deserving work in building up the Kingdom of God."—T. G. Brownson, president California College.

FATE OF THE RELAMPAGO.

Cuban Insurgents Rejoice Over the Success of the Torpedo.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Press this morning says: "Glad tidings to Cubans in this city were those which announced the sinking of the Spanish gun boat "Relampago" by means of a torpedo, while the ship was hurrying to the assistance of the garrison at Fort Guanamo, on the Cauto River, the most important inland waterway of the island. Anxiously, during the last three weeks, news of this kind has been awaited by Cubans who knew that their Government had decided to attack Spain's fleet in the only way open to the insurgents, namely, by submarine explosions.

"Three weeks ago, a letter was received in this city in which it was said that the delay in beginning war upon Spain's patrol fleet was due to the blunder of those who shipped the wire and the generator of electricity to be used in exploding torpedoes. The mistake had been rectified and that the material reached its destination safely is proven by the destruction of the "Relampago" on Saturday of last week."

"A gentleman who knows the electrician who accomplished the first marine victory for Cuba libre says:

"The man under whose supervision the insurgents have begun war on Spain's gun boats, is thoroughly proficient in electrical engineering and is in Cuba now because of his enthusiasm in the cause of freedom. I believe this new departure will result in the loss of many more of Spain's gun boats.

"The commanders of the patrol fleet are afraid to keep their ships in the open sea at night and their places of rendezvous, behind the little islands scattered all along the Cuban coast, are perfectly known to the patrol. The torpedo service will devote its energy exclusively to rivers navigable by the Spanish gun boats and to the unprotected anchorages to which they retreat at night. There are more than forty war vessels of different kinds in Cuban waters. They are seldom in Havana Harbor.

"They will be easy game when once our torpedo service has become in a degree perfected. I shall be disappointed if we do not hear of other successful attacks upon Spain's fleet within the coming fortnight."

RUSSIA TAKES A HAND.

She Is Studying Up the Great Famine Now Afflicting India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, accompanied by two doctors has left here for Marseilles, enroute for Bombay, where he proposes to study the microbe of the Indian plague.

"Ever since, two months ago, when Vladimir Goldstrem, the well known political writer, raised his voice and called upon his colleagues to give five per cent of their incomes toward the relief of the Indian famine, and roused the Russians with accounts of horror taking place in the vast English possessions, interest in the famine has been constantly augmented. The Novosti says that it is time all the nations in Europe took measures to give international assistance and that private subscriptions are but a drop in the ocean. Not a moment, it says, is to be lost."

The newly-started Glasnost scores England and says that only on January 4th was the famine officially recognized. It was, under the circumstances, presumption on the part of England to refuse the national aid offered by Russia. It was hypocritical reasoning, caused by fear and hatred of Russia, to consider the proffer as inspired by anything but Christian feeling.

Were Counterfeiters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Ralph Creese and Dr. Adella Walters have been found guilty of counterfeiting in the United States District Court. Walter Creese was acquitted. The jury disagreed in the case of W. H. Jennett, who was also indicted. Dr. Walters fainted when the verdict was announced.

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Get what you want at WESTOVER'S. We keep so large and varied a stock that our salesmen never need to show you "something just as good." A store of hats, a store of white shirts, a store of neckties, a store of underwear—all under one roof, and value everywhere.

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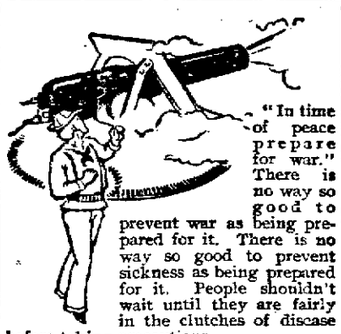

"In time of peace prepare for war." There is no way so good to prevent war as being prepared for it. There is no way so good to prevent sickness as being prepared for it. People shouldn't wait until they are fairly in the clutches of disease before taking precautions.

A man or woman who is losing appetite or sleep, or healthy flesh, or nerve force, should know that the enemy of disease is beginning to steal a march on them. Then is the time to stand to your guns and build up your system with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up health and strength by putting a new vital element into the blood; it makes it pure and rich. It empowers the blood-making machinery to manufacture the life-giving red corpuscles. It stimulates the digestive powers and the liver.

Delicate, pale and puny people are made robust and hearty and rosy-cheeked by this wonderful "Discovery." Corpulent people can take it with benefit because it doesn't make flabby fat, but hard muscular flesh. It has the most extraordinary efficacy in chronic bronchial, throat and lung affections and even in consumption.

Dr. Pierce's great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," would prevent more than half the sickness in any family. It gives the best advice and hundreds of simple remedies for curing common ailments without a doctor. It tells all about anatomy and physiology and the origin of life, and is the most valuable, practical medical work ever printed. A free copy in paper covers sent for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. For cloth-bound, 10 cts. extra.

EVENTS OF MOMENT.

Chicago Historical Society to Erect a Number of Land Marks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Tablets marking the spot where Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency in 1860 and the spot where the great fire in 1871 burned itself out and where the old Sauganash stood in pioneer days will be erected by the Chicago Historical Society. The announcement was made officially at the quarterly meeting of the society last night by E. G. Mason, its president.

A stirring address from the Massachusetts Historical Society praying Congress to restore the famous frigate Constitution and make it a naval museum at the Washington navy yard, was read and indorsed. The president was authorized to issue an appeal to Congress in conjunction with the action of the Massachusetts society.

President Mason announced that the society had in view a Fort Dearborn meeting early in the year. He said he had received two letters regarding the massacre. One was from the granddaughter of the California survivor, who now resides in Iowa, giving many additional particulars. The other was from Simon Pokagum, son of the Indian chief, who led the Indians on that fatal day.

"If there had been no whisky there would have been no massacre," said the son of the old chief.

Mahoning Coal Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—W. J. Hilands, one of the proprietors of the Mahoning Coal Company, is reported to have left this city secretly for New York, whence he will sail for Europe on a mission from Chairman Hanna to Senator Wolcott.

Chairman Hanna refuses to discuss the report and Mr. Hilands before leaving for the East expressed great surprise when asked the direct question as to the nature of his mission. He refused to deny that he was going to Europe on an errand for Mr. Hanna.

The Dreaded Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Jan. 20—The steamer Pierre, has arrived here from Bombay with one of her crew dead and several others ill. It is reported that the sickness aboard the vessel is bubonic plague.

For the Professor.

A number of the Alumni of the State University held a meeting last evening in the Crocker building, San Francisco, and it was decided to present a handsome silver service to Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte at the reception which will be held in the Mark Hopkins' Art Institute in honor of the golden wedding of the aged scientist and his wife. The Finance Committee consists of Professor W. E. Ritter, Judge C. W. Slack, Horace G. Platt, Warren Gregory, Leonard Stone and A. F. Morrison. The Art Association will arrange the decorations for the evening.

When the Bab Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Popck, prop.), next to the theater.

May Do You Some Good.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at H. Schellhaas?

Solid Oak 8 room Suits

For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses. Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabrisius, 554½ Webster street.

Mother's Musha is a breakfast delight.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held Friday evening, January 22nd, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the office of the company, Emeryville, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

F. P. McFEELY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used, for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22 693, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 2 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lamp holes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 25 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.50 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.60 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 83.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 19th avenue south return 82.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is herein above used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence southerly along the eastern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO. and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. } No. 12,690

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, whereby George Goettinger, is plaintiff, and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 20th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion in the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Emmine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street, and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896.
ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 303 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 19th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated, Oakland, Nov. 5, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Nov. 12th, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Nov. 19, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 7, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 21st, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 14, 1897.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by the, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alame

SPORTING NEWS

Handball Tournament in Progress at the Reliance Club.

THE ACME CLUB TROUBLE.

Arbitrary Action of the Old Pacific Coast Club.

THE CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Proposed Scheme to Make all Amateur Athletes Register.

There has not been much of consequence going on in the local sporting world, this week. The handball tournament at the Reliance Club opened up lively, but politics have dimmed even the luster of this. The athletic clubs are going to be a power at the coming election, for there will be a united vote in favor of good roads. When the new City Council is seated, a crusade against poor streets will be sure to be inaugurated, for already the Republican nominees are pledged in this connection.

The Acme Club is having a lot of trouble over the Tye-Muller boxing match. There is indubitable evidence that both the fighters were masquerading as amateurs, and there is no reason why the club should be held responsible for the actions of one of its directors. The club does not condone Revalk's offense, but censures him for his unwarranted assumption of authority. The P. C. A. A. A. seems to be using undue diligence in condemning a club that bears an enviable reputation in both the sporting world and the community at large.

Harry Gelder, representing the Oakland Athletic Club in the P. C. A. A. A., was appointed boxing commissioner by the president of that association. Shortly after the Muller-Tye boxing match before the Acme Club When Gelder took no action in the matter, his appointment was revoked and the Oakland Athletic Club was notified that Gelder had been expelled from the association and could no longer act as the O. A. C. delegate. The O. A. C answered, with commendable spirit, that the selection of its delegate lay entirely with itself The reason given by the P. C. A. A. A. for expelling Gelder was that he had failed to attend meetings. Gelder claims that he had attended every meeting of which he has been notified. So the matter stands at present; but athletes on this side of the bay are not attempting to conceal the fact that they believe the action in regard to Gelder was taken because he failed to act in the Tye-Muller matter.

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The two-year-old stakes of the California Jockey Club have filled well. Entries closed January 12th. The Elmwood had forty-eight entries, the Flying thirty-four, the Racing forty-nine, the Watchouse fifty two, the General Arthur fifty-six and the Candelaria fifty.

Burns and Waterhouse are going to have a weeding-out sale of their stable soon. All the best horses will be retained, of course.

The most important feature of the Oakland card today is the California maiden stakes for three-year-olds, foals of 1894. The distance is six furlongs, and the California Jockey Club guarantees the value of the stake to be $1,000, of which $200 will go to the second horse and $100 to the third. Among the entries are such clever youngsters as Etta H., Scotch Rose, Personne, Nonchalance, Jack O'Lantern, Arrezzo, Sly, Senator Morgan, Hanetta and Estaca

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The proposal to have the National Association regatta held on the Fourth of July, instead of in August, as hitherto, is meeting with severe condemnation among Toronto scullers.

Edward Hanlon points out that Canadians will be placed at a big disadvantage, since Toronto bay is never in condition for practice before June.

Americans on the other hand can practice on the Potomac Schuylkill and Passaic as early as April, and thus be in training long before Canadian scullers.

The rowing men of Boston and the officers of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, who proposed making efforts to secure the national regatta, have given up the idea, in view of the fact that Philadelphia does not want it for July 4th, as stated in a letter recently received from George W. Statzell, president of the N. A. A. O.

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In some parts of the country it is a matter of open comment that enthusiasm over cycle racing has greatly decreased For solutions of this problem many ideas have been advanced. The most practical is probably the theory that now that the masses have taken to the sport and cycling is not the novelty it was five years ago. People are not so enthused over the competition as characterized their favor for the game a few seasons ago.

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It all depends upon the bicycle manufacturers whether bicycle racing will flourish next season as it has in the past two years. Since the discontinuation of the race committee of the Cycle Board of Trade there is absolutely no use for manufacturers to attempt to secure legislation from the hands of the league and they have not asked it. Although rumors have been spread broadcast to the effect that the makers will support racing teams in '97, there is no foundation for the report. Doubtless this matter will be fully discussed at the next session of the Cycle Board of Trade, when the sentiments of the manufacturers will be fully submitted

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The proposed scheme of the Amateur Athletic Union, to make all of the amateurs register and subscribe to the rules of the association, before being eligible to appear in contests at any of the events under the auspices of the organization, is creating much trouble for the boys. The law will go into effect on March 1st and the secretaries in the various districts are empowered to register. W. J. West is in charge of the Athletic Pacific Coast division. He lives in Oakland and naturally feels that the responsibility of taking care of so much territory is a little too much for one man. A portion of the new law reads as follows:

"All organizations giving open games or competitions under Amateur Athletic Union rules and sanction must state on their announcements and entry blanks that no entries to open events can be accepted from registered athletes.

"Each athlete applying for registration and receiving same shall be assigned a number, which number shall be plainly written on his registration certificate. Managers of all open athletic meetings must leave a space on their entry blanks for recording the name and number of each registered athlete who enters.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by a $1 fee and endorsed by the secretary of the club of which said applicant is a member and approved by the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction said club is located Should the applicant for registration not be a member of an athletic club, he must procure the endorsement of three reputable citizens of the locality in which he resides and the approval of the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction his place of residence is located.

"From the fee of one dollar paid by each athlete for registration one-half shall be diverted to the treasury of the amateur athletic union and one-half to the association from which the athlete registers.

"All registrations shall expire on the last day of February of each year."

THE UMPIRE.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING.

Oaklanders Entered at the Olympic Club's Tournament.

The Olympic Club's championship tournament promises to be a very prominent factor in the season's athletics. The fair sex will have an opportunity to witness the matches, as the management has decided to make the event a ladies' night. These "ladies' nights" affairs have always been successful and there is no reason to believe that the coming one will prove an exception to the rule.

There will be two Oaklanders in the tournament, both from the Oakland Athletic Club, and lovers of the sport on this side of the bay are sanguine that they will render a good account of themselves.

The following are the entries to date:

125 pounds—J. Meagher, Columbia Athletic Club; H. Gelder, Oakland Athletic Club, and F. Butler, Olympic Athletic Club.

135 pounds—J. J. Phillips, Olympic Athletic Club; L. Manhock, Columbia Athletic Club, and F. G. Ely, Columbia Athletic Club.

145 pounds—G. Eckhardt, Olympic Athletic Club; R. Wixson, Oakland Athletic Club; J. J. Conlon, Columbia Athletic Club, and F. G. Ely, Olympic Athletic Club.

158 pounds—R. B. Cornell, Olympic Athletic Club; G. Hilderbrandt Olympic Athletic Club; C. Peterson, Columbia Athletic Club; D. Mahoney, Olympic Athletic Club, and F. Hoffman, San Francisco Turn Verein.

Heavy-weights—R. B. Cornell Olympic Athletic Club; D Mahoney, Olympic Athletic Club; Charles Peterson, Columbia Athletic Club, and G. Hildebrandt, Olympic Athletic Club.

A special match has been arranged between N. Green, the crack of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, and young Kreling of the Olympic Athletic Club. The match is catch-as-catch-can style at 136 pounds.

TRACK TEAMS.

Berkeley Has Many Candidates for Athletic Honors.

The approaching field day events are attracting much attention. Stanford University has a track team hard at work to try to trail Berkeley's colors in the dust. However, from the following list of Berkeley candidates a team will be selected which may upset the calculations of the cardinal wearers.

The names and the positions for which they aspire are as follows:

One hundred yards—Drum, Broughton, Barnes, Dickey and Dresser.

Two hundred and twenty yards—Barnes, Broughton, Drum and McNab.

Four hundred and forty yards—Humphreys, Drennan, Magee and McNab.

Eight hundred and eighty yards—Carroll and Drennan.

One mile run—Brown, Jackson, Carroll, Squires and Koos.

Hurdles—Miller, Bakewell, Cheek, Toland, Lloyd and Hoffman.

Mile walk—Griffin, Westerfield and Aitken.

Broad jump—Dozier, Cheek, McNab, Dresser and Parker.

High jump—Dozier, L. Miller, Hoffman, Bakewell and Drennan.

Shot put—Edgren, Lloyd, Cheek and Simpson.

Hammer throw—Edgren, Carver, Hooper and Simpson.

Bicycle races—Squires, Crafts and Coster.

Pole vault—Cheek, Hoffman and Lloyd.

IN ROWING CIRCLES.

The University Oarsmen Will Hold a Regatta in March.

The University of California Rowing Club, is preparing for a class regatta on some Saturday in March. It is expected that the programme will include open events, so that outside associations can get in on the fun. An effort has been made to bring the event off on Washington's birthday, but, owing to the uncertainty of the weather, some do not favor the date.

The Dolphins are wide awake and will try to put two crews in the next regatta. The junior crew has already been chosen as follows: E. P. Sullivan, stroke; Alex Pape, after waist; F. J. Kennedy, forward waist; Will Patch, bow; George Roach, coxswain. The senior crew may be made up in this order: J. H. Coughan, stroke; T. Hopkins, after waist; John Marron, forward waist and Andrew Pastene, bow.

The effort to organize a State Regatta Association, is still heard of, though many think nothing definite will be done. It is urged that the proposition to hold as many regattas as can be arranged is not a good one for it may tend to spoil the interest by too frequent repetition.

STATIONARY RACING.

The East Oakland Wheelmen Will Give a Novel Entertainment.

On next Friday evening, at Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland, the East Oakland wheelmen will give an entertainment and dance. The principal feature of the entertainment will be races on the home trainer. J. R. Kenna of the B. C. W. will ride three heats of one mile each with George Tantau of the O. C. W., and between the heats of these riders Messrs. C. D. Gooch and E. H. Elford of the R. A. C., holders of the coast tandem record, will ride an exhibition mile and Messrs. Carl Werner and A. T. Smith of the Acme and E. O. W. will also try conclusions at one mile.

All these are well known riders and they will put up very exciting contests.

FOR WHEELMEN.

An Important Bill Proposed in the Legislature.

The rights of bicyclists, is a question which has been discussed much, of late by club men. Assemblyman Hart North has embodied some of the suggestions made to him, in a bill which has been presented to the Legislature. Mr. North presented the bill at the solicitation of the League of American Wheelmen and at the request of all of the clubs in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities. The bill reads as follows:

Section 1.—Section 2181 of the Civil Code of California is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 2181: Luggage may consist of whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use and convenience, according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities or to the ultimate purpose of the journey. No crate, cover, or other protection shall be required for any bicycle carried as luggage, but no passenger shall be entitled to carry as luggage more than one bicycle.

This will now receive the attention of the Senate, where it is said, no opposition awaits it. If it is finally passed, the wheelmen of the State can thank the Acme and Reliance clubmen with Mr. North.

Berkeley Boxers.

A boxing exhibition will be given at the West Berkeley Athletic Club rooms on University avenue, on the evening of January 23d. A three-round "go" between Charles Richter and John Armstrong will be one of the events. Jack Egan and Jim McNamara will spar four rounds. The event of the evening will be a ten-round match between Jack Davis of Chicago and Billy Brown (colored). The last-named event will be for a $35 trophy. The referee has not yet been chosen.

A FINE CONCERT.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Be Heard Friday Evening.

The concert to be given by the Congregational Orchestra on Friday night at the Congregational Church promises to be the greatest success ever attained by that popular organization. This will be the first orchestral concert given here this season, and probably the only concerts of the kind this year will be given by this orchestra.

On this occasion, the new director, William J. McCoy, will make his first bow to

MRS. KATHERINE FLEMING-HINRICHS.

an Oakland audience.

The directors feel they have secured a prize in getting Mrs. Katherine Fleming Hinrichs, the noted New York contralto, for a solo, and this will be her first appearance in California. She will be accompanied by Gustav Hinrichs, the great operatic and symphony leader, now in San Francisco.

Francis O'Connell, one of the members of the orchestra, and well known as a 'cellist, will be heard in two numbers, a serenade by Mendelssohn and Arlequin by Popper. The favorite overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony in B minor will be two of the numbers played by the orchestra. On the programme are also two charming numbers for strings alone; a series of beautiful waltzes by Mr. McCoy and two Hungarian dances by Brahms.

Tickets are now selling at the music stores.

UNDER AN ELEVATOR.

J. Perez Breaks an Ankle at the Oakland Iron Works.

J. Perez, a laborer, was struck by the elevator at the Oakland Iron Works this morning and sustained a broken ankle and and badly lacerated head.

Perez is employed at the works where the accident occurred. The elevator was in mid air, and in passing under it Perez touched the appliance which causes it to descend. It did so, striking him on the head, and Perez fell with his left foot in the pathway of the descending platform.

Perez was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the steward took several stitches in the wound in the head and Drs. Stratton and Porter set the bone in the injured foot. When treated, Perez insisted on going home, and hopped on one foot down the steps and went to the buggy, refusing the proffered assistance or a crutch.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

The Sunset Limited Telescopes the Berkeley Local's Rear Car.

TWO PEOPLE BADLY INJURED.

The Engineer Lays the Blame on Meyer, the Man in the Tower.

LADIES JUMPED INTO MUD.

Fireman Cornish Leaps From His Cab and Is Badly Injured.

The Sunset Limited crashed into the rear of the Berkeley local at 10:40 last night and two people were seriously hurt.

The local train reached Sixteenth street at 10:30 P. M. and instead of receiving the signal to take the side track and leave the main line clear for the Sunset, the signal-man whose name is Meyers kept the local standing on the main line. While it was stationary, the Sunset came swinging around the curve and crashed into the rear car of the local.

The local was filled with passengers and when they felt the train stop some of them went out on the platform to learn the cause. They saw the large headlight of the Sunset Limited flying toward them and seeing that a collision was inevitable they shouted to the rest of the passengers and jumped off. Most of the passengers were able to escape in this way and the car was almost emptied when the crash came. Several of the people who jumped ran into the soft mud to escape the flying splinters and sank so deep as to require assistance in getting out.

Mrs. Sophie Lauritysen of 1320 Kirkham street was with her husband in the rear car and had not time to escape before the collision. She was thrown violently against a seat, her arm was broken, and her spine so badly injured that she was unconscious when conveyed to her home.

The powerful compound engine of the Sunset train plowed about a third of the way into the rear car of the local before it was stopped. The headlight and light work on the locomotive were smashed but little damage was done to the body of the engine.

As soon as the accident was reported at the mole another engine was sent to pull the train back to the pier. And the compound was fired up and at 12 55 the Sunset was again started eastward.

Engineer George J. Carroll of the Sunset, one of the oldest engineers in the service says the blame was due to Towerman Meyers who left the Berkeley local standing on the main line with clear signals showing.

"I was on time with my train," said Carroll, "and reached the end of the mole all right. After making the curve there the signals showed a clear track on the main line as far as I could see.

"Just north of Dalton's foundry there is another curve. There I saw the semaphore signal just below tower 4, set for a clear track. It was as I turned the curve that I saw the Berkeley train ahead on the track. My fireman yelled and I put on the reverse as quickly as I could, but the heavy train was going too rapidly to prevent the crash. I cannot say how fast we were going.

"I do not usually put on the air brakes until we are much nearer Sixteenth-street station than the limited was tonight when the crash came and the shock sent the Berkeley train ahead quite a distance.

"We had not struck when my fireman jumped from the cab. I felt bound to stand by, for I realized the Berkeley car must have many passengers aboard, and I wanted to prevent a serious calamity if I could.

"There is no doubt the signal was set for a clear main-line track. How the other lights were I do not know. Why the Berkeley train was standing there on the main-line track I do not know.

"The collision happened a few hundred feet east of the switch which is used to carry the Berkeley train over to the Sixteenth-street depot track. It was a very unusual place to hold a train. There was no one from the Berkeley train in the rear to flag my train."

R. S. Meyers, the towerman says the blame should not be placed on him. He said:

"This is my second night in the tower. I received a telephone message from the man in tower 2 at the mole that the Sunset Limited was on the way. I set the signals for the Limited, and gave her the right-of-way on the main line.

"I suppose that the Berkeley local was delayed, as I received no notice of her coming. I saw a train stop at the switch, and found that it was the Berkeley local. She had been stopped by the signals being unable to take to the siding and run on to her own track. I left the tower to set the switch so the Berkeley could clear the main line.

"The engineer on the Limited had notice of danger, because just as soon as the switch was turned it threw up a danger light to give him warning. He must have passed that light in order to have struck the Berkeley train. I do not consider that I am at fault at all.

"I set my signals just as I received orders. The Berkeley engineer is in no way to blame."

Engineer Corner, of the Berkeley local is not held responsible in any way as he carefully followed the signals.

Fireman Walter Cornish of the Sunset, seeing that a collision was inevitable jumped from the cab and landed on the rocks. He was severely injured in the back and was taken to Fabiola Hospital.

Fireman Frank Loveland of the local was thrown off his seat and hurt enough to require his being taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Berkeley were going home on the local and were on the rear end. They rushed into the soft ooze after jumping off the car and sank almost out of sight. They received a great shock and after being rescued, some wraps were given to Mrs. Monroe and they were sent home.

A. D. Wilder was at the wreck, a few minutes after it occurred and personally conducted affairs till the Sunset was again on its way. He stated early this morning that he was not inclined to blame the towerman, and that he thought the trainmen did not implicitly follow the signals.

All of the Berkeley and main-line trains leave the pier upon one track and run along Cedar street after leaving the mole. Upon approaching Sixteenth-street station the Berkeley trains take a local track about 100 yards from the station. It was at this point that the accident happened.

One hundred yards from the depot is situated tower 4 from which all of the switches are handled by means of compressed air. A signal post with semaphores and signal lights is situated 200 yards south of this, nearer the mole. The tower man is supposed to give the local trains a clear signal and allow them to run in upon the local track clear of the main line. For some unexplained reason the Berkeley local, consisting of engine and three cars, was stopped at the semaphore.

The Sunset Limited was only three minutes behind it and before the former had fully stopped the latter was upon it.

Mr. Wilder will make a thorough investigation of all the facts and for this purpose Engineer Carroll was not sent out this morning with the Sunset.

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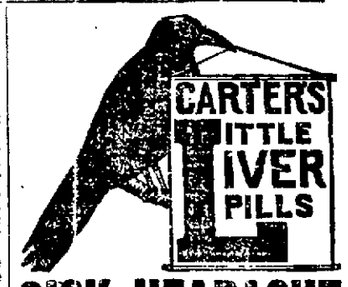

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AID FOR BERKELEY.

A Mass Consultation Called at Sacramento This Evening.

REGENTS TO BE PRESENT.

The University's Appeal Will Be Given a Hearing.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITOL.

Comments on the Doings of the State's Law-Makers.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The University of California will be the piece de resistance for the Legislature tomorrow (Wednesday), for in the evening a grand joint meeting is to be held in the Supreme Court rooms. The Regents and members of the Alumnae Association will be present and the Public Buildings and Grounds Committees of both Senate and Assembly, the Finance Committee of the Senate and Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly will sit in judgment.

The occasion is to be made a thorough one as far as the Berkeley institution is concerned. All the bills now affecting the University will be brought up and considered and statements will be made by the Regents and perhaps by some members of the faculty. It is said that some statistics are to be presented that will surprise the legislators, for few have a complete idea of the great growth of the educational center.

The principal bill it is desired to pass is the one allowing one per cent more of taxation, one-half of which is to go for permanent improvements. The income at the present basis of assessment will be increased $120,000 per annum and during the ten years that it is proposed for the extra tax to run $600,000 will have been obtained for new structures.

Regent Reinstein, who is the chief boomer of the proposed projects, is confident that with Mrs. Hearst's munificent donation for a starter, $6,000,000 can be obtained for University buildings. If his dreams are realized the Berkeley colleges will therefore represent a total investment of about $10,000,000. The money to be given by Mrs. Hearst will go into a memorial building that will unquestionably bear her name, for although Regent Reinstein says she has not made this a condition of the bequest, it is certain that the Regents out of common courtesy will issue the requisite order.

Another bill to be discussed tomorrow evening will be the one to reappropriate the $125,000 for the Affiliated Colleges, and as the ground will in every instance be gone over thoroughly, University needs and requirements will be well probed for the legislators. There does not seem to be opposition to the measures, for every progressive member believes in helping along the State's center of learning. The few who are on the fence will, it is believed, drop into line after tomorrow's meeting and then all will be plain sailing for the bills.

Alameda County figures principally in the matter, for in addition to having the University within her boundaries, her members are champions of the cause. Stratton in the Senate and Wright and North in the Assembly as ex-University men are naturally having the brunt of the work and they are making their influence felt among the other members.

STANFORD'S REQUEST.

Meantime the appeal from Stanford to be relieved from taxation is also being urged, and Senator Voorhies today received a lengthy communication from President Jordan. The Palo Alto educator brings out his strongest point as follows: "Referring to certain bills recently introduced by yourself and by other friends of education in the Legislature touching the exemption from taxation of the property of institutions of higher education, it may be of interest to you to know that none of the Eastern States and none of the countries of Europe subject such institutions, whether of public or private foundation, to taxation."

Although sympathy is with Stanford in the matter, there will be a protest from the counties in which the property bequeathed to the University is located, notably from Tehama, which possesses the great Vina vinyard, the mainstay of the Palo Alto institution. The Vina ranch is assessed for a million dollars or about one-tenth of the entire property of the county, and to have this stricken from the rolls would mean that the rest of the property owners would have to carry ten per cent more taxes.

Other counties are in a similar predicament and the only way suggested out of it is for the State to bear the burden for awhile. This plan, however, meets with much objection, and if Stanford's ship goes to pieces the county protests will form the rock that causes the wreck. Governor Budd has not expressed his feelings on the subject—he has, as an old University of California man, the interests of that institution close at heart, so the chances are that any decision he may be called on to make will be in Stanford's favor, for there is no rivalry of that kind between the institutions.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

Those who do much railroad traveling will be interested in a bill introduced today by Senator Teeney. Its principal provision is as follows:

"Where a lower berth of any section in any sleeping car is occupied by a person or persons who has or have engaged such lower berth, then and in that event the upper berth of such section shall not be made up or lowered without the consent of the person or persons so occupying such lower berth, unless such upper berth shall, at the time it is so lowered or made up be actually engaged by a bona-fide occupant thereof." Violation is punishable by a fine of $500.

Senator Bulla is paving the way for the Appellate Court bill, for he has put in a measure adding that tribunal to those possessing judicial power in the State. So far the district bill is the only one that has put in an appearance, and as it is being boomed extensively the impression is created that it is the only one on the subject. As has been stated before in this correspondence, though, the measure despite its backing by the Bar Association, does not find favor with the Supreme Court and the justices want a law to go through giving them an intermediary tribunal with finite powers to take the place of the Supreme Court Commissioners. Chief Justice Beatty has some valuable ideas on the subject and the result will doubtless be the introduction of a bill on different lines to the three district court measures.

Senator Braunhardt evidently believes in lots of elections, for he today presented a bill declaring that all county and township officers except where special provision is made, shall be elected every two years. This is directly antagonistic to Senator Bulla's measure declaring that the offices in question shall have four-year terms.

FOR FRUIT RAISERS.

Alameda County fruit raisers will be glad to hear that their interests are being vigilantly cared for this season. In addition to the home delegation Senators Jones, Boyce and Androus, as representatives of agricultural sections, are pressing bills to the front, the latest being introduced by Jones today. It is an act empowering the Legislative body of any incorporated city or town within the State to levy taxes not to exceed ten cents on every $100. The money is to be expended in the eradication of fruit pests within the corporate limits and the taxes are to be in addition to those authorized by law. It shall not apply in cities and towns that do not have 2,000 acres or more of fruit trees within the corporate limits.

The National Guard will probably soon have a sanitary corps. Workers are here endeavoring to place the medical department of the militia on a plane with that of the regular army and calling for the doctors to have rank and draw pay the same as the other officers.

A GOOD OFFICIAL.

Secretary of State Lou Brown has proved the most efficient official who has ever occupied the place. The energy he showed in private life when a resident of Alameda County seemed to get an impetus when he launched forth in a public career as clerk of the Supreme Court, where the splendid record he made secured for him the nomination and election to his present position.

As Secretary of State, Mr. Brown's duties are varied and onerous. It is one of the hardest places in the State's service to fill with satisfaction, but he has proved equal to every demand and now is on record as a painstaking, able officer who is as popular in public life as among his personal friends—and that is saying a good deal.

One of the duties attached to the Secretaryship is to keep the Capitol in condition, and this trust has been attended to in a thorough manner. Taking advantage of the recent electrical acquisition to Sacramento by means of the Folsom dam power, Mr. Brown has had a circle of arc lights placed around the upper dome of the Capitol building. The effect at night time is brilliant in the extreme, for the lights during clear weather can be seen for miles reflecting the burnished gold ball that caps the marble structure.

Within the building as great a transformation has taken place. The halls have all been tiled, the ceilings and galleries frescoed and the appointments of the legislative chambers look as new as if they had only just been purchased. On the ground floors large designs of the emblem of California, including the bear and justice, have been worked in mosaic pattern into the tilings facing each entrance and the effect is very artistic.

The next move proposed to be made is to improve the surroundings, and a bill that went in today calls for $2,500 for painting the Agricultural Pavilion and $1,050 for some filling that has been found necessary. When this is all done the whole place will be as near perfect as it can be made.

THE VOTING MACHINES.

Now that the ball has been set rolling for the introduction of voting machines the indications are that the movement will be kept up until at least a test has been made. Max Popper and some other San Franciscans are taking a keen interest in the matter and in addition to Bettman's measure, referred to yesterday, others are promised.

One of the machines was tested in the Capitol today and answered in every way. It is the invention of S. Ducas of San Francisco and represents much careful thought and labor. Those who examined it say that it answers all the requirements, for by it all the demands of the Australian ballot can be carried out and fraud is impossible. Straight tickets, mixed tickets or additional names can be voted by means of a system which is remarkably simple considering how true it is and immediately at the close of the voting the results can be obtained from the numbered cylindrical rollers, while the official returns are retained on printed slips within the machine. Everything is absolutely secret and all the names desired can be voted on. The whole affair is contained in a comparatively small coffin-shaped box and the names which appear boldly in columns, are

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DUCKWORTH MUST GO.

He Will Have to Resign or He Will Surely Be Impeached.

DECISION OF THE CAUCUS.

The Clerk Promptly Notified of the Fate Awaiting Him.

HAWKETT TO SUCCEED HIM.

The Accused Official Will Fight Back on the Floor.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Jan. 20.—Chief Clerk Duckworth of the House is to be called on to resign as the result of the scandal over the temporary organization of the House.

Caucus of the Republican members was held this afternoon and the question was the subject of a lively debate, ending in it being declared the sense of the caucus that Duckworth must go.

A committee consisting of Anderson, Melick and Belshaw was appointed to call on him and request his resignation. If he refuses, he will be impeached and it is understood that the motion will carry. After impeachment papers are drawn, he will be tried by the Senate. It will require a two thirds vote to remove him as he is a State officer.

Meantime, the duties of Clerk of the House will be performed by the Assistant William Hawkett of Oakland, who will become Clerk if Duckworth is removed.

The result of the caucus has created a great sensation around the Capitol.

Duckworth declines to be interviewed. He said, "I will make my remarks on the floor of the House."

That he will fight his removal is certain as he blames the members for the whole trouble.

Duckworth was notified by Chairman Melick of the Special Commitee this afternoon of the request for his resignation.

A heated discussion ensued.

The whole Assembly, which has adjourned, is in an uproar over the affair. HATTON.

SAILING TO HIS DOOM.

Reasons to Believe That Butler Is In Irons on the Swanhilda.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, today, brought some definite news regarding the Swanhilda and Frank Butler, the Australian murderer.

Word was brought by a previous steamer that the Hawaiian steamer Tampo had spoken the Swanhilda at sea and had given Captain Fraser of the Swanhilda papers containing accounts of Butler's crime.

Today's steamer reports that the Tampo spoke the Swanhilda, but gave no papers.

The Tampo signaled "Frank Butler, alias Captain Lee, the Waller murderer, is on board."

The Swanhilda's captain responded: "All right, I understand."

The police believe this indicates that Butler is now in irons on board the Swanhilda.

The ship Olive Bank, which left Newcastle, Australia, five days before the Swanhilda, was sighted yesterday in a dead calm 120 miles from this port.

The Olive Bank is now out sixty-two days.

ANOTHER TICKET.

Some Municipal Leaguers Want to Resume Activity.

LOOKING FOR AN ALLIANCE.

The Most Active Members Were in Yesterday's Convention.

WANT GLASCOCK FOR MAYOR.

An Alliance May Be Made With the Democratic Party Tonight.

A movement is in process of development having for its object the revival of the Municipal League. The effort in this direction has created much surprise, because the most prominent members of the old League were either on the Committee of Twenty-one or sat as delegates in the convention last night.

It was known that there were certain members of the Municipal League who were merely taking passive part in the present campaign until such time as the Republican ticket was made up. Now they have thrown off their lethargy and are laying plans similar to those of two and four years ago.

It is stated that there is no desire to hold a convention and put up an independent Municipal League ticket, but to indorse candidates who may be nominated and express preferences for others who may thereby be encouraged to run independently.

Giles H. Gray and Dr. G. C. Pardee have been two of the dominating spirits of the League. Mr. Gray was nominated last night for Councilman-at-large and Dr. Pardee was prominent in the Committee of Twenty-one, and it is not believed that either of these two gentlemen will do anything but work for the success of the ticket they helped to make up last evening.

The Democratic City Central Committee will meet tonight and it is stated that the members of the Municipal League who are interested in defeating the Republican ticket or at least a portion of it, will make overtures to the Democrats that in the event of that party nominating John R. Glascock for Mayor a portion of the League will support him.

Color is given to this statement by the fact that Con Brosnahan stated last Saturday that Glascock would probably be their choice for Mayor.

For years past John R. Glascock has frequently made the remark that the Democracy would return to its old-time prestige if an able leader were found. It is now said that the office of the leadership of the party in this municipal campaign has been made to him and that he has signified his intention to accept at the present time.

Late this afternoon a strong effort is being made to secure the Democratic nomination for Glascock, with the understanding that he shall have the Municipal League endorsement.

The Democrats desired also to nominate T. F. Garrity for City Attorney, but he has not practiced the necessary five years in this city and is said to be ineligible. His friends are now urging him to accept the nomination of Councilman from the Second Ward.

HE GETS TEN YEARS.

Muhlner, the Slayer of Jennie Lewis, Goes to San Quentin.

Defendant Receives His Sentence Without Any Visible Effect.

Louis A. Muhlner, the slayer of Jennie Lewis, was this morning sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Ogden.

The prisoner made no remarks beyond requesting to be sent to San Quentin instead of Folsom, and thanking the court when sentence had been pronounced.

Muhlner's crime was committed August 12, 1896. He was in love with Jennie Lewis, a domestic in the employ of Rev. Mr. Mooar, and becoming jealous of her affection shot and killed her.

There was no direct testimony against him, but circumstances strongly pointed to him as the criminal.

The trial was held before Judge Frick and a jury, and a verdict of manslaughter returned. The prosecution moved to vacate the judgment on the grounds that the evidence showed the crime to be murder. Judge Frick granted the motion, the defense appealed and secured a reversal.

Dropped Dead.

John Cummins, a native of Iowa, 63 years of age, dropped dead in his back yard at 448 Central avenue, Alameda, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was apparently in good health and had just returned from his day's business in San Francisco. It is thought that heart failure was the cause. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

More Catch Basins

Superintendent of Streets Miller is having additional catch basins put in on San Pablo avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second streets which will materially relieve the situation in regard to floods. The basins will direct the storm waters into the Filbert, Myrtle and Market street sewers.

IN THE WINGS.

Unconventional Happenings at the Republican Convention.

UPS AND DOWNS OF POLITICS.

People Who Felt at Home and People Who Did Not.

"BOODLE" APPEARED OPENLY.

Incidents of Those Who Now Wish They Had Stayed Away.

The Republican City Convention was the most curious mixture of programme and surprise that has ever been seen in this city.

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Billy Heitmann just saved his official life. One vote less and he would have joined the "has-been" club. A great many promises were broken in Heitmann's case. He was told that ten votes in the Fifth were solid for him, but he received only three. Now his ten friends are each claiming to be one of the three but is is generally understood that Messrs. Gier, Sohst and Harris only kept their word. As a good deal of Contra Costa stock is represented in the Fifth the outcome of its vote for Councilman-at-large was very interesting.

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The rule exempting school directors from being assessed was considered very just, especially by candidates for those offices.

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A feature of the nominations was the number of old-timers that were again brought out. John Russ, David Rutherford and W. R. Thomas have all returned to the fold.

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The fifth plank in the platform left no one in doubt. It condemns county officers using their influence in municipal politics for their own ends. If Mr. Dalton does not like that plank he can thank himself. It is very evident that he did not work hard enough in the interest of Mr. Towle for Mayor to suit Mr. Manuel, who, by the way, was chairman of that Committee of Platform and Resolutions. There was considerable surprise expressed Monday night when Mr. Manuel's committee desired a whole day to frame this platform, but there was less last night when it was read, Victor H. Metcalf will not thank Mr. Manuel for the latter's admission that Victor wrote the platform.

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Billy Watkinson has evidently not lost any of his popularity. He was just the same rotund, good-natured "square" Billy.

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Mayor Whitney refused to run for Councilman-at-large even after Charlie Bon had offered to loan him five dollars.

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Andy Hollywood took great care to let the convention know that Frank Mott was not the "unanimous" choice of the First for Councilman.

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There were many politicians in the hall who evidently were there to "study" rather than to take part. Of such were George Kaufman, Phil Walsh and Baron Baroteau.

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Teddy Joost, high priest of the Pondfinky Club presented Chairman Talcott with the hickory gavel that was used with such effect on the "Eighth Ward." It is to be preserved in the club museum on San Pablo avenue.

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Why did the Seventh Ward delegation act so meanly toward that popular candidate for Councilman-at-large, Will Fringle?

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The memory of Assistant Secretary Cotton will be treasured as one of the curios of the convention.

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Auditor Snow was not even sufficiently interested in the proceedings to be present.

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There was a general impression that several meteoric stars were permanently retired below the horizon last night.

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There was a marked similarity between the vote for chairman and that of Mayor. It was evident that the day's adjournment did not produce a marked effect.

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"Don't pay any attention to those miserable little hoodlums fighting in the back of the hall," said Chairman Talcott. And one of them was a brother to a city committeeman who has just been elected!

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Frank M. Parcells was the only candidate who tried to exceed the time limit. He was reaching "thirdly" in a neatly-worded speech on the responsibilities of municipal government when the chairman cruelly called "time."

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N. S. Douglass made a neat little play with the Stars and Stripes but somehow the audience did not "catch on." Oaklanders are peculiar in that regard, and evidently would prefer to have it taken for granted that they, as loyal citizens, are true to the creed of the Stars and Stripes, rather than have the grand national colors used for effect. After all perhaps the view the convention took is not altogether devoid of commendation.

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Con Brosnahan occupied a reserved seat in the gallery. He could not have appreciated the show more had he been paid for his chair.

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Frank C. Jordan was noticed to smile when the nomination of Dow was announced by acclamation and the smile was noticed to increase to a broad grin when Will Pringle captured the convention.

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Pringle was evidently the young men's candidate and the convention realized his strength from the reception he received when he faced the convention.

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Councilman Manuel seemed surprised at Dalton's embarrassment when the platform was presented and adopted as a whole.

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John Beckwith, Harry Carlton, Abe Leach, Harry Pulcifer, Fred Kahn and Will McGrath did good work for Pringle and Dow.

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Wagner, from the First, was a surprise to some. He was ready to "do politics" in the good old way and came near ruining the hopes of more than one candidate by his fight for First Ward favorites.

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Genial Billy Baxter was the real cause of Upton's accepting the nomination. He couldn't resist the seductiveness of Billy's smile.

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Supervisor Will Church was in the lobby and some of the surprises may have been contributed by his fine Italian hand. He kept suspiciously near the Fourth and Sixth Ward delegations.

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George Kaufman still wonders how it was that Frank Parcells got aboard so quick.

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Harry Pulcifer was a Snow enthusiast, and lost all his magnetism when he found the "jig was up" and the Grand Army had captured the works.

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Charlie Kellogg was heard to remark, "when I was in a city convention twenty years ago" and immediately was made to tell how many conventions he really had attended. He could only remember one that he had not been in.

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Billy Heitmann felt really affectionate when the three "long hairs" from the puritan Seventh gave him the nomination.

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The Third Ward delegation seemed least affected by the oratorical outbursts of the candidates. Was it because of their near approach to dissolution at their last caucus through the endeavors of rising young Websters?

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Manuel and Pulcifer said little to each other as they passed by last night. Trading was not popular evidently in the "old reliable" Third.

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Fred Kahn was prominent as a supporter of Heitmann and when the second ballot was taken and Billy was found to be just over the line, many thought that he owed his nomination to Kahn.

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Everybody said that Colonel Talcott is the only man who could have rushed business through in such limited time.

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There was less oratory than has ever been heard at a convention in this city. Those that could talk wouldn't, and those that would couldn't. The delegates had not time to listen.

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Dr. Bodle could not persuade the chairman that his name was not "Boodle." The gentleman came before the convention twice, and as Colonel Talcott introduced "Dr. Boodle" a wag observed that after all perhaps the shadow of Colonel Mazuma was at the back of the stage. On another occasion Chairman Talcott referred to the candidate as "Dr. Boozle" and immediately made a hit.

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There was a great dearth of desk room for newspaper men, which was certainly unknown to their firm friend, Schellhaas. The delegates were so economical that there were no press copies of the platform.

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Major Woodward's proposition to sing "America" was lost sight of. Just when he had spoken ten members of the lobby started to fight, and so diverted general interest that "America" was forgotten.

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Never were sergeants-at-arms so little in evidence at a convention. They were not heard from till a motion was passed giving them $2.50 a night for carrying the honor. Then they raided the secretary's table, but at that time the convention had adjourned.

If the assistant secretary earned $5 per night, how many bank vaults should be emptied to pay Secretary Bishop for his labor.

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C. W. Kellogg moved that a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered the City Central Committee for the able manner in which the convention had been conceived and carried on. This was no doubt thoroughly deserved and was unanimously approved, but it must have been a little hard on Fred A. Campbell. Fred was the moving spirit in the whole affair, but judging by the nominations, his share of the spoils was equal to that of Mr. Towle.

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John Gilbertson is still wondering how it all happened. He was in the wings ready to make his little speech and his five dollars was in his hand ready for the avaricious Bishop, when the chairman of the Second Ward delegation named as their unanimous choice for Councilman, Dr. Bodle. The thoughtless delegation had changed its mind and had neglected the courtesy of notifying Mr. Gilbertson.

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A prominent citizen met with a great surprise. He boldly walked into the middle of a delegation and took a seat. A delegate who was attending his first convention resented the unwarranted intrusion on holy ground of an outsider and said: "Sir, we want no political instruction, either from long hairs, short hairs or bushy hairs," to the unspeakable dismay of said prominent politico-citizen.

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John E. Farnum was tendered the nomination for Councilman from the Second Ward, but declined. J. P. Taylor was appointed a committee of one to notify Mr. Farnum of the choice of his ward, but it was not so great a temptation that he could not refuse.

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M. W. Upton should make a model Councilman from the Third Ward. He is a man with a practical business policy and was for many years connected with the Pacific Bank. His choice meets with hearty approval.

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No one who heard Chairman Talcott's sincere tribute to Republicanism would imagine that one short year ago he was a Democrat. Yet such is the case, and the Colonel deserves great praise for the courage of his convictions. His fearless, honest manner of conducting the convention and his marked impartiality are typical of the man.

"LUCKY" LUCKY INDEED.

Lillian Ashley Loses Her Suit Against the Hotel Man.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Superior Judge Slack this morning decided the suit of Lillian Ashley against E. J. Baldwin for seduction.

The case had been tried and submitted to the court without a jury some time ago.

The decision was against Miss Ashley, who alleged that she had been seduced by Baldwin at this hotel here in 1893.

She sued for $100,000 damages for herself and for the support of the child of which she alleged Baldwin was the father.

The court decided in favor of "Lucky" Baldwin on the ground that prior to the meeting in the Baldwin Miss Ashley had not been a chaste woman. The millionaire turfman, ranch owner and hotel proprietor has again demonstrated the fitness of his sobriquet.

Kept the Work in Mind.

When John A. Britton left for the East last evening he did not forget the work he inaugurated at the High School grounds. Today Superintendent of Streets Miller received a letter from Mr. Britton requesting that Miller push the work along and not let the sentiment of the pupils and the public die out. The last work was done on the grounds Saturday, when clay and other worthless soil was dug out and carted to the foot of Jefferson street, where the Street Department is now engaged in filling in.

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TELLER FETED AT DENVER.

Pronounced Hostility to Secretary of State Sherman.

DECLARES HIM INCOMPETENT.

Platt, Penrose, Vest and Athens Headed for Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20.—United States Senator Teller arrived in Denver this morning and spent the forenoon receiving congratulations on his re-election. Among those tendering congratulations were many of his most bitter political opponents of a few years ago.

About noon he was escorted to the State Capitol, where he received a tremendous ovation from the Legislature in joint session and a great crowd of spectators.

The vote for Senator cast in separate session yesterday was canvassed and the result announced as follows: Teller 82, Allen 6.

Senator Teller made a speech, which was loudly applauded.

In an interview this forenoon Teller severely criticised the selection of Senator Sherman for Secretary of State, saying:

"Sherman had absolutely no knowledge of foreign affairs and he is the most incompetent man President McKinley could have named."

PLATT ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thomas C. Platt was today elected United States Senator to succeed David B. Hill for the term beginning March 4th next. The houses of the Legislature in joint convention voted as follows: Platt, 147; D. B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 4.

Palmer for Illinois.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—In the joint Assembly, by a strict party vote, ex-Congressman W. E. Mason, the choice of the Republican caucus, was formally elected United States Senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. The vote was as follows:

Senate—Mason 37, Altgeld 13; House—Mason 88, Altgeld 64. Total, Mason 125, Altgeld 77.

Senator Cullom was unanimously commended to President-elect McKinley as eminently qualified for a Cabinet portfolio.

Penrose in Pennsylvania.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Boies Penrose was today formally elected to the United States Senate to succeed J. Donald Cameron, at the joint convention of the House and Senate, at which Lieutenant Governor Lyon presided.

Vest Again.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Senate and House met in joint session today and re-elected Senator Vest.

The vote stood: Vest (Dem.) 105, R. C. Kerens (Rep.) 23, Jones (Pop.) 4, Lewis (Rep.) 1.

Ballot in Utah.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—The Legislature in joint session took two ballots for Senator. Both resulted as follows: Thatcher 21, Rawlins 16, Henderson 17, Lawrence 4, Goodwin 3, Nebeker 2.

Idaho Unsettled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 20.—The Populists today voted for J. W. Ballentine of Blaine. He got 28 votes on the first ballot, 26 on the second. Dubois got 26 on both. J. C. Rogers (Pop.) got 13 Democratic votes on the first ballot, and Geo. J. Lewis (Pop.) 24 on the second.

The Legislature adopted resolutions congratulating the Colorado Legislature on the election of Teller.

North Carolina Selects.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Pritchard was re-elected, receiving 88 votes more than a majority of both houses.

Thompson (Pop.) received 43 votes, Doughton (Dem.) 33.

Dakota in Doubt.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PIERRA, S. D., Jan. 20.—In the first joint ballot today, there was no Senatorial choice. Pickles held his party vote. The Populist candidates played for position. Kyle in the lead.

Government Directors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It is understood that the government directors of the Union Pacific will meet Friday at the office of the receivers in this city to consider the question of instituting foreclosure proceedings. No information from official sources can be obtained regarding the reported conference of Attorney-General Harmon with Union Pacific officials or members of the reorganization syndicate.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

[illegible] A. Taylor, Oakland 28
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[illegible] E. Perceira, Decoto 19
[illegible] Paul, San Francisco 26
[illegible]Shanahan, San Francisco 18
[illegible] C. Eckcart, Oakland 24
[illegible] Hirsch, San Francisco 24

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

Democrats Will Commence Their City Work This Evening.

Some Prospective Candidates Now Coming to the Front.

The Democrats will start their municipal campaign tonight, when the City Central Committee meets in the offices of Fitzgerald & Abbot to formulate a call for a city convention. Chairman Charles McCleverty has ordered the meeting and a full attendance is expected.

The Democratic choice for Mayor is still uncertain, though John R. Glascock's name is very frequently mentioned. The friends of Con Brosnahan are thinking that he would be a most desirable candidate.

F. R. Girard, Ex-School Director from the Second Ward is out in an independent candidate for the Council. His petition is signed by some of the best citizens of the Ward. Mr. Girard has been nominated by the People's Party and his many friends are working hard to have him also endorsed by the Democrats.

The friends of A. Fibush the well known cigar dealer are urging him to become a candidate for the City Council in the Fifth Ward. Mr. Fibush is a Democrat and has consented to run if nominated by his party.

In the Second Ward Thomas F. Garrity will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the City Council.

George F. Meese, the paper hanger, has a number of friends who are anxious for him to become an independent candidate for the City Council in the Third Ward.

The letter has been sent to the People's Party Central Committee by J. J. Warner, declining the nomination tendered him:

"OAKLAND, Jan. 20th, 1897.

"City Central Committee People's Party, Oakland—Gentlemen: I hereby decline the nomination for City Auditor given me by the People's Party Convention last evening. It has come entirely unsolicited, and without my being asked if I would accept it.

"I beg to thank the convention for its good will toward me, but in my present situation I would not accept nomination for public office from any political organization. Very respectfully,

"J. J. WARNER."

The Army and Navy League headquarters were opened up again this morning and the flag was flown from the roof. The League will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, when a plan will be outlined to help along the candidacy of Captain W. R. Thomas.

A. A. Bretz has tired of politics and has given out the word that no longer will he take an active part with the Populists. He has been the chairman of their City Central Committee.

FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT.

A Rumor of a New Way of Settling the Railway Question.

Government to be a Party to the Foreclosure Suit.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Post's Washington special says: The settlement of the Pacific Railroad indebtedness by friendly negotiation between the Government and the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee has been delayed.

Papers have been prepared which are to make the Government a party to the pending foreclosure suits by filing cross bills, but the President and Secretary Carlisle and his official advisers are not satisfied, it is said, with the guarantee behind the $30,000,000 offer made by the committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House today heard statements from the parties in interest in the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific affairs. The Chicago & Northwestern Company which controls the Sioux City and Pacific, was represented by M. M. Kirkham, its vice-president, who stated that the interest represented by him would refrain from pressing the Sioux City bill if the Harrison Commission plan was adopted. They were satisfied with that plan, as it embraced a settlement of all the affairs of the Pacific roads.

The Sioux City Commutation Company was represented by John C. Coombs of Boston, and this interest was also favorable to the scheme of the commission and he hoped the commission would be broad enough to enable them to negotiate for an extension of the Sioux City branch.

The sub-committee, which has charge of the Harrison Commission plan, has not yet held a meeting.

Louisville Has a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Germania Safety Vault and Trust Company went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Charles Taylor was named as the receiver. The failure was brought about by a suit filed by Herman Wile and F. M. Emler, who claimed the Trust Company did not have invested such funds as were required by law and also that it had on deposit with the German National Bank, now in the hands of Examiner Scott, about $100,000.

Not a Democrat.

Through a mistake, it was stated a few evenings ago, that Charles D. Hayes aspired to the Democratic nomination for Councilman-at-Large. Mr. Hayes has been a life-long Republican and has never been identified with the Democratic party. Had the Republican Convention so chosen, Mr. Hayes would have liked to have accepted the nomination from it.

Death of a Machinist.

Paul E. Lempp, a well known machinist of East Oakland, died of bronchitis at his home on Davis street, near Redwood road, yesterday. He was a native of Germany, 66 years of age, and had lived in Oakland for about three years. The remains will be interred in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco, tomorrow.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm was turned in at 5:30 o'clock this morning for a small fire in Schaffer's saloon at Seventeenth and

A NEW MOVE.

Senator Pettigrew Is Anxious About the Venezuelan Treaty.

ASKS FOR ALL THE LETTERS.

Congress and the People In Ignorance of What Has Been Done.

PERKINS ON MINING MATTERS.

Virginia's Contested Election Case Heard in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the Senate today the House resolution directing the Attorney General to print as an appendix to his report all the letters, correspondence, etc., relative to the Chicago strike, was agreed to.

Perkins of California offered a joint resolution, which was referred for the commissioner, to consider the establishment of a Bureau of Mines or other means of collecting mining information.

Pettigrew addressed the Senate in support of his resolution introduced on Monday, calling on the Secretary of State for a report on the work of the Venezuelan Commission and a copy of the agreement entered into between the United States and Great Britain.

Pettigrew spoke of the tedious diplomatic struggle over this question. Last year, he said, the President sent Congress a message that startled the world. Acting on this, Congress provided for the Venezuelan Commission, but up to the present time Congress and the public were in ignorance as to what had been done, although it was well understood that an agreement had been made between the executive authorities and the authorities of Great Britain that a treaty had been made.

This treaty or agreement was, Pettigrew asserted, a surrender of the entire contention of the United States. Instead of securing the arbitration of the territory claimed by Venezuela, it established a fifty years' limit, which in effect gave Great Britain a victory.

At 2 o'clock sub-way resolution was displaced by the Nicaragua Canal bill. Turpie continued his speech in opposition to the measure.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Contested Case Decided at Length in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Before the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia District was called in the House today there was a call of committees.

A bill was passed to amend the laws relating to the General Land Office so as to reduce the fees to be charged for the taking of testimony from 15 to 10 cents per hundred words, and to withdraw the privilege of excess fees now allowed at the Land Offices west of the Rocky Mountains.

The contested election case was called up by McCall (Rep.) of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on elections, at 12:30 P. M. It gave promise of being interesting.

The majority of the committee, four Republicans and three Democrats, found for the contestee, Harry St. George Tucker, Democrat, who represented his district in four Congresses. Two Republicans, Walker of Virginia and Thomas of Michigan, brought in a minority report in favor of the contestant, Yost, member-elect of the next Congress.

Upon the face of the returns Tucker received 12,422 votes, Yost 11,520.

The case hinged upon the justice of the Virginia election law with regard to imperfect ballots, and the claim of the contestant that the returns from one county should be discarded owing to the imperfect printing of the ballots and illegal instructions to the election officers.

THE COMMISSION FAVORED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Cannon of Utah has introduced the following as a substitute for the Republican Monetary National Conference bill:

"Within ninety days after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall invite the leading commercial nations of the world to appoint representatives to an International Monetary Conference to convene on or before October 1, 1897, at such a place in the City of Washington as the President may select, and also within said ninety days after March 4, 1897, the President shall appoint five commissioners to represent the United States at such a conference, the duty which the United States Commissioners shall be to urge the adoption by the said conference of a plan for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at some ratio ranging between 15 and 16 to 1, between the nations represented in such conference."

THE TREATY CONSIDERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today had under consideration the general arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain.

Secretary Olney explained to the committee the provisions of the treaty.

Secretary Olney remained with the committee until it adjourned. There was a general discussion of the provisions of the treaty, nearly every member questioning its probable effect. Nothing was brought out showing any definite plan of the committee, though the questions put to the Secretary indicated that there

gotiated with a great deal of care for the protection of American interests, and expressed the opinion that if ratified it would be found a satisfactory safeguard. He contended for its approval as an advance in diplomacy in accordance with the tendency of the times.

Olney was made to understand that the committee wanted the fullest possible information, and, having this, would be disposed to act upon the treaty on its merits.

SUING ON A MINE DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Louis C. Tetard, who says he is the owner of a mine in California known as the Gold Reward, and Roscoe A. Sweet, who claims the ownership of the McCabe mines in Arizona, have begun suits for $50,000 in the Superior Court against Valentine Hoffman of the Brewer & Hoffman Brewing Company and J. E. Buell.

Hoffman, it is alleged, begun negotiations for the purchase of mining property, the purchase depending on the report of Buell, who was introduced as a mining expert and liberally paid by the mine owners for the examination.

His reports were unfavorable, and Hoffman refused to buy. It is charged that Hoffman never intended buying and that Hoffman and Buell's object was to get heavy expense money from Tetard and Sweet.

IVORY IS DISCHARGED.

The Charge of Conspiracy Against Him Withdrawn by the Crown.

His Discharge Causes Criticism of the Police by English Journals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Crown Prosecutor today withdrew the charge of conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion brought against Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon keeper of New York, arrested in Glasgow in September. Justice Hawkins then discharged the prisoner.

Shortly after the opening of proceedings today the Solicitor General, R. B. Finlay, announced that he had definitely ascertained yesterday that the delivery of the explosives at Antwerp occurred after Ivory had left that place, and that there was no legal evidence that the prisoner was cognisant of their delivery. Therefore it had been decided not to present the evidence thereon. Finlay said that while he felt the correspondence which had fallen into the hands of the police, and the movements of Ivory, permitted the gravest suspicion, there was no evidence justifying the Crown in asking for his conviction.

After complimenting the police upon the intelligence shown in the discharge of a difficult duty, Justice Hawkins directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Justice Hawkins advised Ivory strongly to look carefully at his future.

Ivory bowed smilingly and left the dock.

Several friends congratulated him.

Ivory was heard to remark: "I knew I should get out of it."

The collapse of the prosecution was a complete surprise to all.

Ivory, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press said:

"I am pleased at the result, but it is only what I expected."

As a matter of fact, however, Ivory expected that he would be convicted, and so told John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York, who had acted as advisory counsel during the trial.

The afternoon papers express disgust at the collapse of the prosecution and blame the police.

A WRECK PREVENTED.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—A special to the Star from Sterling, Kansas, says: "An attempt was made last night to wreck passenger train No. 5 on the West-bound by piling ties on the track about two miles from here. The engineer was slowing up for the crossing of the Missouri Pacific when the obstruction was discovered and but little damage resulted.

SULLIVAN IMPROVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 20.—John L. Sullivan, who was taken ill with tonsilitis here a few days ago, and last evening developed alarming symptoms, is today pronounced out of danger. An operation has been performed upon the patient's throat.

Sued for Commission.

Nicholas E. Neary of this city has been sued for $200 as commission alleged to be due on the proposed exchange of a lot at 1515 Eighth street in this city for a ranch in Ben Lomond District, Santa Cruz County. The commission is sought by Fred Reichert, who alleges that when he was ready to consummate the exchange Neary would not give his consent.

Scavengers Are Obeying.

Sanitary Inspector Ott reports that the scavengers are peacefully complying with the crematory regulations today, awaiting the decisions of the test cases. Attorneys Metcalf and Dodge will represent the scavengers in the arguments tomorrow, while Messrs. Melvin and Chapman will take care of the crematory's interests.

Baldwin's Verdict.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—In the case of Mark A. Baldwin against Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis for $10,000 damages for false arrest, the jury brought in a verdict of $2,525 for Baldwin. This is $25 more than the verdict on the first trial.

Death of Mrs Martenstein.

Zoe L., wife of D. J. Martenstein, died yesterday in South Berkeley. Deceased was a native of San Jose, aged 26 years. The remains will be interred tomorrow at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, San Jose.

Hanna and McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, Jan. 20.—National Chairman Hanna spent this afternoon in conference with President-elect McKinley.

The Council Tonight.

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☞Remember that the original good value price tags are still on all our goods and that from 25 to 40 per cent off is given: This is genuine.

THE SHARP CASE.

Testimony to Determine the Responsibility For a Girl's Death.

John Howard, charged jointly with Huldah Johnson and Dr. C. J. Sharp with the murder of Anne Johnson, stepped into the Police Court from the dismal dungeon below with a broad smile on his countenance this morning. Huldah Johnson was in the room and she and Howard nodded gaily to one another.

The Howard case was set for this morning, but as the Sharp case has not been concluded, Howard's hearing went over till tomorrow morning.

The Sharp case will probably be concluded this afternoon. The witnesses this morning were all put on to prove the alleged visit to the St. John House on December 30th. That visit was made by Howard and Huldah and Anne Johnson, and it was there, it is alleged, that one of the operations which caused the girl's death is alleged to have been performed by Dr. Sharp.

When the case was called this morning Mrs. Johnson, mother of the dead girl, was placed on the stand. She testified that Drs. Huntington, Kergan and Stratton had attended the dead girl. John Young testified that he had seen the party in the St. John House on the day in question. Charles Wetzel, a cab driver, testified to having driven the girls in his cab from the St. John House that day and that one of the girls seemed to be ill. He could not identify Huldah.

Miss Cly of 1254 Tenth street testified that she had seen the two girls with Howard on the 30th of December. The three left together early in the afternoon. At 6:30 that evening the girls returned alone and Huldah was supporting Anne. L. P. Brown said he had seen the girl at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets that day. Huldah seemed to be sustaining Anne.

The prosecution then rested. The defense commenced its case this afternoon.

When court adjourned a dramatic little scene was enacted by the interested persons. Dr. Sharp and Huldah greeted eached each other warmly, and the girl and Mrs. Sharp rushed into each other's arms. The little group, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp's mother, Huldah Johnson and her mother and an elderly lady, evidently a friend of the family, chatted together for several minutes. All of them seemed in a fine humor.

LEADVILLE MINE-OWNERS.

No Attention Will Be Paid to the Arbitration Request.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 20.—The mine owners, it is understood, will pay no attention whatever to the strikers' request for the arbitration of the questions at issue between them. E. V. Debs considers the strikers made a mistake in rejecting the terms offered by the mine owners. The strikers preferred to follow the advice of President Boyce of the Western Federation of miners rather than that of Debs.

Mrs. Senator Harris Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Martha Maria Harris, wife of United States Senator Isham G. Harris, died this morning at her residence, Paris, Tenn.

Mme. Carnot Dead.

AT SACRAMENTO.

Light Business Transacted in Both Halls of Legislation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—The Assembly had a brief session this morning. The Committee on Agriculture reported favorably on the appointment of a commission to represent California at the Central American Exposition.

The majority report of the Federal Relations Committee recommended that no suggestion be made to Congress regarding Cuba. The minority report favored recognition of the insurgents as belligerents.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21. The Senate today adopted the resolution of Denison that three members from the Committees on Finance, Hospitals and Public Buildings other than prisons with the chairmen of such committees constitute a committee to inspect public buildings and that members be allowed only the actual expenses instead of mileage. Adjourned.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The stock market opened weak and lower under realization by traders and some offerings for short account, induced by the reaction of the London market. Sugar fell from ⅞ to 116¾.

The selling movement was quite pronounced after the first hour, particularly in Grangers. Concessions in fractions were made in a few instances. Illinois Steel was conspicuous by a drop of 3 per cent. The bond market showed a weakness. Silver, 64¾; lead, $2.80.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Hogs, light, $3.30@3.55; mixed, $3.30@3.50; heavy, $3.20@3.50.

DIED.

SCHULZE—In this city, January 19, 1897, Paul, father of Henry A. Schulze, a native of Germany, aged 69 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Thursday), January 21, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

KEYES—In this city, January 19, 1897, Stephen Keyes, a native of Vermont, aged 59 years, 10 months and 19 days.

SCHULZE—In this city, January 19, 1897, Paul Schulze, a native of Germany, aged 69 years and 6 days.

SMITH—In Fruitvale, January 19, 1897, Miss May Smith, aged 21 years.

DITTMAR—In Alameda, January 18, 1897, Bridget D. Dittmar, a native of Ireland, aged 57 years, 4 months and 13 days.

CRUSH—In East Berkeley, January 18, 1897, Mrs. Mary J. Grush, a native of Maine, aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days.

AIKEN—In this city, January 19, 1897, James Aiken, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

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When trouble came to Mrs. Wagner a few months ago, the newspapers contained pictures of herself and children and a brief story of her life. Harry Roberts, an old schoolmate and school boy lover of Mrs. Wagner, read the accounts and longed to aid the woman whom he had admired and loved as a girl. Shortly after the trial and conviction of young Abe, Majors Roberts came to this city and endeavored in every manner possible to make life easier and happier for the unfortunate mother. He assisted her in moving and settling her household goods in a small house on the corner of Seventh and Harrison streets. Mrs Wagner has been able to support her self by going out to work and doing sewing In the meanwhile she has never ceased to work for the release of her boy from prison In these efforts she has been ably seconded by Roberts, who has placed his fortune at her disposal.

Mrs Wagner is a pretty, delicate looking woman and retains many traces of her former girlish beauty. Her first husband was Lloyd Majors, and after his conviction and death on the gallows for murder she married Wagner, who deserted her and from whom she was later divorced.

The gossips in the neighborhood say that it is now merely a question of time before Roberts' devotion to his former sweetheart will be rewarded by her hand in marriage.

Rev. Dr Munhall.

Rev. Dr. Munhall will arrive in Oakland Friday evening from the East. It was originally intended that he should commence his services Thursday night, January 28th, but it has now been decided that the initial services will be held Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Munhall will be accompanied by Professor Birch, a singer of national reputation, who will lead the choir of 100 voices.

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Columbia Portland	Jan. 20
Australia, Honolulu	Jan. 21
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Jan. 21
Truckee Tillamook Bay	Jan. 21
Alliance, Coos Bay	Jan 22
Progreso Seattle	Jan 22
Queen San Diego	Jan 22
San Juan Panama	Jan 23
Alice Blanchard, Portland	Jan 24
Crescent City, Crescent City	Jan. 24
Coos Bay, Newport	Jan 24
Gaelic China and Japan	Jan 24
City Puebla Vic and Pgt Sd	Jan 25
State of California, Portland	Jan 25
Arcata, Coos Bay	Jan 25
Del Norte Grays Harbor	Jan 26
Sunol, Grays Harbor	Jan 26
Mexico, San Diego	Jan 26
San Juan, Panama	Jan 27
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Jan 27

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DOINGS AT BERKELEY.

Changes in the Constitution of the Athletic Club.

Preparation for the Coming Debate Being Made by Students.

BERKELEY, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the Athletic Association in the South Tent, at noon, yesterday, amendments to the constitution and by-laws were passed, substituting the office of track manager, for that of field captain. The track captain remains the same. The committee, consisting of Prof. Edwards, Reinhardt and Carr, appointed to investigate the failure of the scheme for an executive football manager is therefore not yet definite. For this reason, nominations were postponed until February 4th, and the election until the following Tuesday. The Associated Students decided to contribute a fund, individually, for a gift to Prof. Le Conte.

The students, at the request of the directors of the carnival of the Golden Gate, decided to appoint a committee of five members, to arrange a programme for university night. Stanford will also participate.

The general preliminary debate, preparatory to the Carnot contest, will be held tonight at 7 P M., in Stiles Hall Judges will be selected from the faculty. The debate will be held in two sections, as follows:

First section—Affirmative—C. R. Osborne, A. H. Allen, F. W. Henderson, R C Van Fleet, F. P. Thomas; negative—A. J. Dannenbaum, E. J. Markes, H A. Overstreet.

Second section—Affirmative—C. E. Carver, A. E Hotle, P. W. Willis, C. M. Bufford, negative—A. W. Weil, A. C Marks and Finnegan

Twelve minutes will be allowed to each speaker, making three hours in all Choice of sides is left with each one, and he may divide his time. The subjects will be practically the same as in the final contest, viz, the continuance of the present centralized system of education in France.

The professors of agriculture are busy holding Farmer's Institutes. During this and next week, institutes will be held at Porterville by Profs. Wickson and Longbridge, at Malaga and Tulare by Profs Wickson, Loughridge and Hayne, at Ione, Galt and Elk Grove by Profs. Loughridge and Woodworth During vacation, Woodland, Healdsburg, Elsinore, Riverside and Redlands were visited

All students interested in track athletics will meet in room 17 Friday afternoon The season will be initiated, plans for the term discussed, enthusiasm created, and the ball set rolling which, it is hoped, will not stop until Stanford is defeated, and the University of California has once more covered herself with glory in the East. Training on the track may begin next week.

The football men who played in the Thanksgiving game will meet with their football suits on, on Saturday afternoon, January 30th, to be photographed and to elect a captain for '97. Among the possibilities are Carr, Hutchinson, Hall, Kennedy and Wilder.

Roy Fryer, president of '99, has called a meeting of the class to elect officers, on Friday afternoon in room 18. A meeting of '97, for the same purpose, was called for this afternoon, in room 18, by the president, Miss Redington.

The chemistry section of the University Science Association met this afternoon in the small lecture room of the Chemistry Building. Professor M. E Jaffa read a paper on "Butters"

The charter roll of the U. C Chess Club will be open until February 1st. The initiation and term's dues amount to 75 cents. Epstein, '90, is secretary. De Laguna, '96 and Brown '98, are leaders of the club.

The Agricultural Experiment Station has issued bulletins on the "Bleaching of Nuts by Dipping," and the "Causes of Fogging and Bloating of Prunes."

Prof. Gayleys intended absence next year is crowding his classes to their utmost capacity. His class in Nineteenth Century Poets is crowding one of the largest rooms

The "Blue and Gold" of the class of '97 has been reduced to 75 cents. A "clearance sale" will be held.

A University of California cotillion will probably be given in Harmon Gymnasium toward the end of February. Mrs Martin Kellogg, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Glascock and Mrs. W. F. McNutt will aid the affair. The Committee of Arrangements consists of C. R Morse, O T. Wedemeyer, F. S Knight, Alpheus Williams, W. H. Smith Jr., L. M. Robbins and John Merrill.

A. B. Carlisle, who owns a very fine collection of pigeons in Berkeley, expects to win fame by being the first to announce the arrival of the Swanhilda with murderer Butler on board. He has placed his favorite homing pigeon, Daisy, on the Farallone Islands As soon as the Swanhilda is sighted, the bird will have the news to Berkeley, whence it will be telephoned to San Francisco. The trip will occupy about one hour and a half.

The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rogers, on Fulton street. Mrs. Sarah A. McCleave, national superintendent of work among the soldiers and sailors, described the methods and plans used in procuring the passage through Congress, of bills for temperance and other moral purposes.

The Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company is laying a gas main on Shattuck avenue to North Berkeley.

The Volunteers of America, under Captain Railton and Lieutenant Wood, will organize for work this evening in Woodman's Hall. Stereoptican views will be given, illustrating "A Trip Around the World in Eighty Minutes." The funds will be used in aid of Hope Hall, for ex-convicts in San Francisco, and for the post in Oakland and sub-post in Berkeley.

The trouble between Health Officer Rowell and Director Norton came to a head in the meeting of the Board, Monday night. Dr. Rowell reputed the charges that he had a sliding scale of prices, and that the whole question was one of personal gain.

G. G. Durrell, Town Trustee from the Sixth Ward is expected to testify in the Lloyd-Unda case, that he has been in Unda's saloon after the legal hour for closing. Unda swore in court that he had never kept his saloon open after midnight.

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A TECHNICALITY.

How a Woman Got Out of the Annoying Toils of the Law.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 20—The arguments in the case of Elias H. Webb, Sheriff of Arapahoe County, Colorado, appellant, against Emma G. York, appellee, have been finished in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city, and a decision will probably be rendered today. The facts as disclosed by the record are full of interest and demonstrate that a technicality is sometimes more effective in getting a criminal out of trouble than Tony Weller's alibi

It appears that Emma G. York, in March, 1896, was engaged in San Francisco as a sick nurse at the bedside of C. F Gibson. The sick man died March 29, 1896, and the same day Emma started for the East, taking with her $22,600 in cold cash, the property of the dead man. Adelia Gibson, presumably the wife or near relative of the deceased, at once made complaint to the police, who wired to Denver, where the fugitive was duly arrested and held, awaiting requisition papers

The requisition was duly forwarded, but just as they were about to send the prisoner back to California in custody of an officer commissioned for the purpose, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Hallett of the United States District Court, before whom a hearing was had

The prisoner's counsel contended that she should be released because the complaints sworn out in San Francisco, and a copy of which was attached to the requisition, did not charge a crime against the laws of California, and did not charge a crime against the laws of Colorado. The complaint, which was sworn to by Adelia Gibson, it appears simply charged that Emma G. York had embezzled and converted to her own use the sum of $22,500, which had been entrusted to her as bailee by C. F. Gibson.

That looks clear enough to the lay mind, but the ingenious lawyers came forward and said it was defective because it did not set out the facts showing the terms of the bailment or the circumstances under which she was trusted with the money. The court agreed with counsel and ordered the prisoner discharged. The other side appealed, and the prisoner was released on bond in the sum of $1,000. She is probably by this time safe at her destination, in New Brunswick, and may snap her fingers at the courts.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

Dr P McCarger, Chairman of the Prohibition County Central Committee and R Wiand, the Secretary have issued a call for a nominating convention of the Prohibitionists which will be held next Tuesday evening in upper Hamilton Hall.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

A meeting of the managers of transcontinental lines was held in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of considering the rates for the Christian Endeavor meeting at San Francisco. The roads are in favor of making a rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2 and this rate will probably go into effect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1897.

Martin Gonzales to Cyrus E. Blanchard N Lincoln st 142-6 E Wood st E 23-9 x N 135 being ptn lot 7 blk B, Okd Pt Hd; $10.

Sarah A. McKee to David McKay, S 12th st 39-3 E Magnolia E 39 x S 115 blk 563; $5

Henry H. and Clarke Hewlett to Jane V. Culver, lots 19 and 20 blk P, Kelsey tract; grant.

N D. and Phebe Rideout to R. L. Levensaler, SW Bella Vista av 152.75 NW 11th av, th NW and W on a curve to the left with a radius of 155 ft a distance measured on 50 chords of 153 24 ft, th SE 130 NE 76 70 to beg being ptn lots 7 and 8 blk B, Bella Vista Pk, $10.

George and Martha Holcroft to Mutual S. F. L. & B. Assn., S. F., S Haskell st 325 E San Pablo av E 25 x S 127 25 being lot 50 resub ptn blk D and ptn blk E Carrison tract; $50

Ann Bailey to Chas. A. Bailey, beg at a ptn 100 S from S Channing Way and 50 W from W 5th st W 50 S 3.79 E 50 N 6.46 to beg blk 132, corrected map Raymond tract; $10.

J. A. Brothers to Coleman Foley, E Grant st 102 8 S Bancroft Way S 50 x E 130 being lot 22 blk 14, McGee tract; $10.

Commercial Bank of Berkeley to Edward Coffin, SW Henry and Rose sts S 60 x W 135 being lot 1 blk 2, Graves and Taylor tract, $100.

David Symmes to Clara A. Schofield, wife L M., E cor Tober st and Redwood av N 139 37 x SE 125 being lots 21 to 24, and SW 19.37 ft lot 25 Fruitvale Park tract, $10.

Julius A. and Elizabeth H. Remmel to Lillie Tibbatts, wife J. B., E Lafayette st 44-6 S Railroad av S 37 x E 108 blk 4, Encinal tract Map 3; $10.

W. E. Davis, Ethel A. Hodges and Gertrude D. Van Sicklen to Wm. J. Smith, lots 9, 10, 13 blk 49 Encinal tct; $5.

Alice Garton, admx estate Jas. Galloway, and Walter J. Garton, by comr., to Oakland Bank of Savings, W Adeline st 175 S 36th st S 25 x W 123-8 ptn lot 3 blk 681, Watts tract; $630.

Wm. N. and Lizzie Halbert to Hannah Berry, E Webster st 209 N Durant st N 60.45 x E 150, $100.

Hannah Berry to Wm. N. Halbert, E Filbert st 429 S 10th st S 30 x E 125 blk I-543 Market st tract; $10.

George W. and Carrie H. Edwards to Wallace Everson, NW 12th av 25 SW E-20th st SW 25 x NW 150 blk 115 Clinton; $5.

Jos. B. McFarland to Mary J. McFarland, S Virginia st 334 W. Milvia st W 50 x S 135 being lot 11 blk D, Janes tract; also personal property; gift.

Theodore and Ida Wagner to A. M. Speck, lot 26 blk 2, Dowling tract; $30.

To Let.

Tables, chairs, crockery, stage furniture, or parlors furnished complete for parties or entertainments. H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.55@1 50 per ctl for common grades, $1 52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1 57½ for choice and $1 60@1 62½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $3@3.10, Bakers' extras, $3 90@5; superfine, $2.15@2.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17.50@18 per ton; Cracked Corn, $18.50@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2 35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3 10@3.30, Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 50, Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 50@5 90; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4, Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20 50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18 50@19; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27 50; Clipped Oats, $1 40@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—30@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1 55, Small Whites $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl, Pinks, $1 05@1 20, Reds, $1.10@$1.20; Blackeye 1 10@1 20, Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1.60@1.80; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Peas, $1 15@1.35.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75@3; Yellow Mustard, $1 85@2 per ctl; Flax, $1 85@1 40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 75; Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@75c per ctl for Rivers and 65c@$1.05 for Salinas

ONIONS—75c and $1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.75 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb, Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c per lb, seconds, 18@19 per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 15@17c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c, Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c, Western, 11½@12½c; E

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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 20, 1897.

The Municipal Ticket.

The Republican Municipal Convention with great unanimity completed its ticket last night The list of nominees will be found in another column The nominees now challenge the judgment of all good citizens as to their fitness to assume these several municipal trusts They will have the annual distribution of more than half a million of dollars of the funds contributed by the tax payers of the city There is an opportunity for a good public record The nominees have executive ability, and will have a laudable desire to serve the public in an acceptable way The Republicans have strength enough in this city to elect every man on the ticket which has just been nominated The Republican strength is seldom fully tested in a municipal election. Many votes are cast in an independent way for candidates without any strict conformity to party lines

Oakland is about to start on a new career of municipal improvements The men who can do most for the prosperity of the city, are the very ones wanted to fill the various offices The fact that a Republican ticket has been selected with so much unanimity, and with so little apparent friction, and that most of the men are well known citizens and stand fairly well in the community, are grounds of confidence that the nominees will be successful at the coming municipal election.

The Troy Times is rather cynical touching a social movement in Chicago, and it sprinkles a little red pepper in this way: "Chicago has decided to have a social "three hundred" New York has its Four Hundred but Chicago will be just a hundred more exclusive. It was long ago said that Chicago had not much culture, but when she would make up her mind to have culture it would be had if there were any in the market and if money would buy it But the task of sorting out will be a difficult one, and the bellowing of the excluded will be heard as far as the stock yards Chicago better make the number 600, and call them the Chicago Light Brigade.

That is a good record which the Philadelphia Board of Health makes about one dreadful disease It calls attention to the fact that the death rate from consumption in that city is rapidly decreasing, and attributes the fact to the better knowledge of the public as to the treatment of the disease and the avoidance of its contagion In 1880 the number of deaths from consumption in Philadelphia was 2692, and in 1896, with a population 40 per cent larger, the victims of the disease numbered but 2524 Since Koch's discovery of the consumption germ in 1882 the death rate from the disease has declined in nearly all large cities, London having reduced the mortality from 3 per 1000 in 1864 to 1 7 per 1000 in 1888 There can be no doubt that the change is due to the prevailing belief that the the affliction is communicated from one person to another.

The Philadelphia Times gives this warning to the people of that city who are soon to have a municipal election This warning would not be out of place right here at home "The councils of Philadelphia control city expenditures to the amount of some $35 000,000 annually, being thrice the entire expenditures of the great state of Pennsylvania This large sum of money is contributed by the people of the city in the shape of taxes for their servants to appropriate and disburse, and those who pay the largest proportion of these taxes take little or no interest in the selection of the agents who are to expend it. All of them would be scrupulously careful in the selection of an agent for a responsible position in their private business affairs, but they permit politicians and jobbers largely to control the selection of Councilmen, and of necessity largely to control the expenditures of our $35,000,000.

At the next session of Congress New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona and probably the Indian Territory will apply for admission as States In the case of New Mexico, according to the report of the Governor in 1895, there had been no material increase in the population during the previous year, and its status has probably not changed very greatly since then Oklahoma is in a far less eligible situation, and its admittance to the Union at this time would be exceedingly premature As late as 1895 the population was 275 000, less than that of a number of American cities. In that year, of its twenty-two counties, only thirteen had names. The residue were distinguished by letters of the alphabet only About half the counties had no court houses, and only a few anything like permanent public buildings The only buildings then owned by the Territory itself were three college structures. Clearly, Oklahoma does not deserve to be invested with Statehood. Arizona, in 1895, had a population of 77,000, exclusive of Indians, less than that of many Pennsylvania counties. On the score of population it lags far behind Oklahoma, but it has reached a higher state of development in several other respects,

For Free Homesteads.

The original homestead law was a Republican measure which was carried out in spite of a strong opposition. The Senate has recently passed a bill opening 20,000,000 acres of land to homestead entry These lands were bought from the Indians at various times within the last few years at a cost of $25 000 000, with a provision in the several bills that persons should pay the cost price at the end of five years

The bill just passed, places these lands on the same footing as to homesteads as all other public lands The original bill, as it passed the House, only provided for the opening of 10,-000 000 acres of land in Oklahoma to homestead entry, but the Senate added 10 000 000 acres in the Northwest For some of these lands the Government paid as high as $2 50 an acre In one instance in Dakota $3 75 an acre was paid for a tract on the Sioux reservation Some of these lands are very fertile and some can only be made fertile by irrigation It has frequently been said that all the public lands that were worth any thing had been taken up But here is a list of the lands now open to homestead entry with the several locations and the prices paid by the Government

Great Sioux reservation, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, 8,550,939 acres

Lake Travers reservation North and South Dakota 573 892 acres, bought at a price of $2 50 per acre

Yankton Sioux reservation, South Dakota 151 603 acres $3 75 per acre

Fort Berthold reservation, North Dakota 1 838 720 acres $1 50 per acre

Coeur D Alene reservation, Idaho, 174 650 acres, $1 50 per acre

Nez Perces reservation, Idaho, 550,-556 acres, $3 75 per acre

Colville reservation, Washington, 1,-416 668 acres, $1 50 per acre

Siletz reservation, Oregon, 177,000 acres $1 50 per acre

Crow reservation, Montana, 1,700,000 acres $1 50 per acre

Chippewa reservation, Minnesota, 3,-232 936 acres $1 25 per acre

Various reservations in Oklahoma, aggregating 10 514 550 acres, at prices ranging from $1 to $2 50 per acre.

It is remarkable that the principal opposition to this homestead measure was on the part of Democratic members in both Houses Just why that party should be less generous toward landless people has never been explained in any satisfactory way The record shows the fact It may be true that much of this land is not at present desirable for homesteads but there is enough that is good to make thousands of homes for poor men from whom nothing more will be required than the fees at the several land offices It will be noted that about one and a half million acres thus thrown open are in Oregon and Washington.

Fate of the Arbitration Treaty.

It has been assumed both in England and in this country, that after the signing of the Arbitration Treaty, there could only be the most remote contingency about the ratification But that contingency is strengthened by the fact that John Sherman, who has more influence than any other Senator, especially in the Committee of Foreign Relations has intimated that the treaty will be withheld for the present for further amendments

There is more human nature than statesmanship cropping out in such a suggestion Senator Sherman does not like the course of Secretary Olney in snubbing the Senate on sundry occasions and particularly as to the Cuban Resolutions wherein the latter claimed that the President was supreme The arbitration treaty was framed principally by Secretary Olney, or so prominently by the latter that his name is associated with it

Now in a few weeks there will be a change of Administration Sherman will fill the place now occupied by Olney If the treaty goes over and is amended the credit will be divided between the two Administrations It may be Sherman's way of getting even with his predecessor The Treaty is now before the Senate The Committee can withold action unless the Senate forces a report and a final vote It is the latest turn of events that holds a treaty by way of cutting the ground from under the present Secretary of State and the Executive There is such a strong public sentiment in favor of the treaty that no dilatory action could now be justified except for the gravest reasons

A State Building Policy.

As the session of the present Legislature drew near it was generally understood that there would be no considerable appropriations for any public buildings this year beyond the necessary structures for the State University But already more than half a million dollars have been outlined for new public buildings and extensions, and it is probable that another half million will crop out in that way before the present Legislature adjourns

There is for instance the proposition for a normal school building in San Diego and for an extension of the costly Asylum in San Bernardino county There is no call founded on any public necessity, for another Normal School in this State The facilities for educating teachers are now far ahead of any just demand More teachers are now being educated in this State, than can find employment, and this has been true for several years past

Moreover the State University has added a teachers department under the head of Pedagogics and has called to that work some of the ablest men in the country The University now offers better facilities for the education of teachers than are found in any normal school in this State This has been done without expending a dollar for any buildings, and only so much as was necessary to pay the salaries of competent instructors Facts like these ought to be taken into the account when it is proposed to expend more money for normal schools quite beyond any public want.

Berkeley has recently made a movement to secure a great variety of shade trees for that city, so that a single variety only shall be represented on one street There is Savannah which has been taking a census of its shade trees and finds over 11,000 of forty-nine varieties. Savannah is the most beautiful city in Georgia. What would Berkeley be with forty-nine varieties of shade trees?

There is a new Pacific Railroad Funding Bill, or its equivalent now pending in Congress The bill introduced by Senator Gear provides that the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General be appointed as a commission with full power to settle the indebtedness of the bond aided Pacific Railroads, upon such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon by a majority of them and the owners of the roads Provided however, that any settlement shall be approved by the President and which shall not be binding unless so approved The members of the commission are empowered to administer oaths to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses with papers, etc. The commission is required to report its action to Congress within sixty days after the assembling of the next regular session In any settlement that may be made, it shall be the duty of the commission to require the railroads, as a condition of settlement, to accept the following as a part of the settlement That each of the companies accepting the provisions of this act shall keep its railroad and telegraph lines in repair and use, and shall at all times transmit dispatches over such lines, and mail, troops, supplies, etc for the Government, whenever required so to do, and the Government shall at all times have the preference in the use of the roads.

This is the latest news that comes from Washington about the probable fate of the arbitration treaty. Evidently Senator Sherman would be glad to have the ratification go over to be made by the next administration. He therefore shows no anxiety to hurry in the matter He is showing much diplomacy in the handling of this delicate question, for he moved another executive session of the Senate recently and asked that the Senate amendments to the Orange Free State treaty be rescinded, which was refused. At the same time he has made no move to push the arbitration treaty in which Secretary Olney is so much interested and which he is anxious to have ratified before March 4th, when it would go over into the hands of another administration. It is almost certain that Mr Olney will not be gratified in his wish to have the treaty ratified by the Senate There is considerable opposition manifest toward it in the Senate and it will most probably go over to the McKinley administration.

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

Senator Wolcott will probably confine himself to one song while abroad, viz: 'Silver Threads Among the Gold."—Cincinnati Post.

Senator Hill thinks it just as profitable not to waste his breath talking now His successor will shortly be elected.—Baltimore American.

So many Pennsylvanians are going to the McKinley inauguration that some of the Ohio office seekers are feeling misgivings.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A physician says that insane people ought to ride bicycles, but it is to be hoped they won't It is hard enough to dodge the riders who are merely cranks.—Boston Globe

Mr Choate's reported desire to get out of the Senatorial matter sounds strange Just how a man can get out of something he is not in is rather difficult to understand.—New York Journal.

Undoubtedly the effort to get John Sherman into the Cabinet has for its chief purpose the putting of Mark Hanna in his seat in the Senate That is the milk in that cocoanut.—Boston Herald.

If the Business Men's Leagues of the various Eastern cities would follow the example of the St Louis Business Men's League and keep out of politics, they would be more successful.—St. Louis Star.

Emperor William has now turned architect by designing a tower for the German Protestant Church at Jerusalem. Will, as long as he doesn't try to play the flute, let us not complain.—Cleveland Leader.

An adherence to and insistence upon principle in politics is but the simple embodiment of common decency and business honesty in getting done the necessary work of a progressive State.—Buffalo Express

Mr. Penrose will be the youngest Senator that Pennsylvania has ever elected, but he has had much political experience of one kind and another, and is a man of fine general ability.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It would not be advisable, under most circumstances, for the United States to undertake the manufacture of armor, but if there is any intention to 'hold up" the Navy Department the sooner a national armor plant is started the better.—New York Herald.

VERSELETS.

BUT,

Though his chest could bear a loaded
truck and a grand piano too,
And his biceps were the largest known
by far
One feat he tried and died of it—they said
it was his due—
He tried to raise a window in a railroad
car! —New York World.

AN OLD STORY.

I felt her warm breath on my lips;
Her rosy cheek was close—ah! close—to
mine,
Sweet perfume from her costly raiment
rose
And lifted me into a realm divine.

I felt her sinuous form pressed close to
me,
I gazed into the depths of her great
eyes,
A mystic look was on her winsome face
And from her breast came many little
sighs.

Yet, as we stood thus, almost heart to
heart,
I dared not clasp her in my arms and
say
That unto me that maiden fair was as
The radiant sun is to the smiling day.

No; there we stood while weary moments
dragged,
Her yielding form to me still closely
pressed,
For we were going home at eventide—
The car was crowded, and you know the
rest. —Cleveland Leader.

NUMOROUS.

It will make lawyers envious to learn that a clever Parisian has invented a machine that can split hair lengthwise into thorty-seven strips.—Boston Globe.

Beggar—Please, sir, I've walked two miles trying to get a meal for my stomach"

Banker—"Well, what of it? I have to walk three to get a stomach for my meal"—New York Press.

A Missouri editor says he saw a lively fight between a blacksnake and six frogs the other day That's nothing to what he will probably see if he don't swear off.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

'I was telling Miss Cayenne about an accident with which I recently met," remarked Willie Wishington, with a melancholy look in his eye.

"Indeed?'

"Yes I was getting off an electric car. Didn't realize how fast it was going and landed on my hands instead of my feet"

"What did Miss Cayenne say about it?"

'Not much. She merely remarked that I had at last succeeded in being original."

It—"Aw—speaking of Twilby, aw—I taken a chicken, looked it stwaight in the eye, aw—and I actually hypnotized it—aw"

She—"Well, that shows that your mind is stronger than the chicken's."—Leslie's Weekly.

They were looking over some of the children's instructive holiday books

"Who is that creature with the immense head of bushy hair?" asked Mrs Judden.

'That," replied her husband with the fluency of a lecturer, "is a Circassian girl. She is famous not only for her magnificent hair and personal beauty, but as one of the few women who can remove their hats in a theater and still be happy."

"It's scandalous," exclaimed the extremely penurious property owner, as he gazed at a lot of urchins who were playing in the street.

"To what do you refer?"

'These children. Just look at their dirty faces!"

'It does seem too bad that they should have so little care"

"Um, I wasn't thinking of that. They're carrying off my real estate!"

'I must compliment you," said the eminent lawyer's admirer, 'on the thoroughness with which you understand the constitution of the United States"

"Thank you; but—"

"Of course, I appreciate the fact that it is your business to do so"

"You are mistaken It is very rarely that I undertake to go so far as to understand it myself. My purpose is in many cases answered if I can keep other people from understanding it."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

There is a general chorus of protest in London over the leniency of Lady Scott's sentence. Such unanimity of expression by press and public probably never before followed the action of any English judge. All questions of sex seem to be forgotten. It is pointed out that her crime is perhaps the most atrocious in the calendar, equaling murder in its consequence, for no man or woman is safe if such frightful and false imputations on their good name are not adequately punished The St James Gazette, the recognized organ of the social rank to which Lady Scott belongs by birth, doesn't mince its words in its review of the detestable features of her offense, and also harshly criticises the judge for his leniency

The Boston Fire Department is at once humane and accommodating While on the way to a fire the other day the attention of a fire company was called by a kindhearted old lady to a distressed cat up a high tree in Union Park, near by. The hook and ladder boys kindly stopped and put up a high ladder and brought Tabby down The thrilling rescue was loudly applauded In the meantime the building went on blithely burning. It is such generous acts as these that loom up like an oasis of goodness in the desert of a heartless world.

Twelve years ago a Wisconsin lad was so badly frightened that he lost the power of speech. A few weeks ago he was sent to a hospital in Chicago and, after a season of special treatment his speech was restored. Remember, the patient was a boy.

The biblical philosophy that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" might perhaps be applied to the family of Mark Twain. The Springfield Republican says that the little play actress, Elsie Leslie, was invited to Mark Twain's house after she had been playing in "The Prince and the Pauper," and aroused the envy of the author's little daughter by her knowledge of the world and of books. Miss Clemens determined not to be silenced, and at the first opportunity she piped in with "I've read 'Tom Sawyer' and it's splendid, and Mrs Stowe wrote it, and I know Mrs. Stowe."

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalised and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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THE IRISH PRISONERS.

Granting of Amnesty to Them Brought to the Front in Parliament.

English Agents Who Take Part in the Alleged Plots of America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan 20—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons today

Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite Whip moved an amendment to the effect that the time has come for the cases of all Irish political prisoners, to be considered He appealed for amnesty for the few remaining in prison

Timothy A Healy, Anti-Parnellite, member for North Louth, said that if inquiry is made into the conspiracies and the plots in America it will be found that an English agent had his nose in every one

Healy also expressed the belief that fifteen years imprisonment was enough punishment for the prisoners, and the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign was a good occasion to show clemency.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss May Holton has been visiting friends in Vallejo

A. T Robinson has returned from a short visit at Vallejo.

Mrs N Spaulding has been spending a few days at Vallejo

A H Walker is spending a few days at Santa Cruz

C L Maxwell is expected to return from the East soon

Miss McCrather is visiting friends at Lodi

W H Pettis of this city is staying at the French Hotel while visiting San Luis Obispo

Rev William Blandes of Alameda preached in the German Church, Napa, Sunday evening, and went to St. Helena Monday.

Seth Sovereign of Woodland is here.

J F. Wigginton of this city is in Fresno

Mr and Mrs George Smith of San Leandro are visiting Fresno

Miss Belle MacIntyre a sister of Mrs J G Taylor and Henry W Taylor eldest son of Rev and Mrs J G Taylor, will arrive in Oakland today on their way from Boston to their home in Santa Cruz

Among the arrivals at Napa is Miss M I McBride at the Napa Hotel.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a dance tomorrow evening

Mrs H Krus returned from Honolulu yesterday. She reports an enjoyable trip

Ned Osborn son of H E Osborn, left last Saturday for Yokohama where he takes the position of chief clerk in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office

Dr and Mrs Lubbock and Mr and Mrs Clarence Smith of Alameda went to Truckee last Saturday and there visited the ice palace enjoyed the toboggan slide, rocking stone tower and skating rink. They returned yesterday

W. F Pierce of 1389 Harrison street enjoyed a visit from his father, who resides in Los Gatos, last Sunday

Henry Olson of the firm of Olson Bros has moved with his family into their new house on Tenth and Castro street.

Rev Robert Whitaker of this city united in marriage yesterday, at the Lick House, San Francisco Dr W A Phillips of Reno Nev and Miss Grace Maxwell of San Francisco Miss Maxwell attended the University of Nevada and there met the groom, who is a prominent physician of Reno The honeymoon will be spent at Pacific Grove

Insurance Changes

Several changes have been made recently in insurance circles which have created considerable interest among the underwriters W J Landers has lost the Sun of the London Insurance Company which has been transferred to W J Collingham, formerly of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company A L Stone represents both companies and the outcome of the transfer promises to be interesting.

Leslie A. Wright of this city has been appointed assistant and general agent to Mr Collingham in the management of the Sun Mr Wright is the twin brother of Assemblyman Wright of Alameda County and is a very popular business man

The Scottish Union has not as yet been transferred to a Pacific Coast manager but the arrival of the General Manager from the East is expected daily and the appointment will probably be made then

Ebell Piano Fund

Next Saturday evening there will be a musical and dramatical entertainment for the benefit of the Ebell Society piano fund at the Ebell rooms, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets The affair is under the charge of Mrs John L Howard The music will consist of some of the best talent on this and the other side of the bay A comediaetta in one act, entitled, "As Strangers, by Annie Eliot, which has produced such a stir in New York society, will be produced by Miss Pauline Fore and Joseph Rosborough, under the able direction of Miss Susie Hobart of the Chicago Conservatory There will be an impromptu dance afterward.

Small Plunder

Judge Wood this morning bound over to the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $1,000, John Rice, the fellow who walked into the Wolcott home, at 317 Eleventh street, the other day and stole a handkerchief and a couple of 1 cent pieces

On His Own Testimony

Billy Moore, the aged negro, who was arrested by Deputy Constable Lerri for using vulgar language was fined $2 or one day in jail by Judge Wood this morning Moore gave a graphic account of his arrest and said he thought the officer must have been drunk. He was found guilty on his own testimony.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Another Sickening Story of the War in the Isle of Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan 20—Cubans in this city say they have reports of another Spanish butchery From the accounts of the affair it appears that 500 insurgents under command of Colonel Francisco de Paulo, dashed into San Miguel, Havana province, Saturday night The Spanish garrison, consisting of 900 men withdrew without firing a shot. The insurgents held possession of the town for over three hours, looting the stores, public buildings and many of the residences They captured the Mayor and forced him to deliver the tax money in his possession amounting to $3,000

After firing the business part of the town and several private houses the rebels withdrew After the insurgents had left, the inhabitants—men, women and children—busied themselves extinguishing the flames While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and opened fire on them Many of the inhabitants in their terror rushed into the burning houses and were cremated

The Cubans say forty persons were killed outright, eighteen of whom were women and children Sixty others were wounded, some of them fatally.

Dropped Too Swiftly.

"Billy" Hartman an extraman at Engine No 1 of the Fire Department was injured though not seriously, at the engine house this morning. He attempted to save time by descending from the dormitory to the lower floor by way of the sliding pole He took an insecure hold and could not check his descent. In the fall no bones were broken, although the tendons and muscles of the side were strained

Threw Rocks.

The case against August Juvenal, who is charged with throwing rocks at little Hazel Downey, came up in the Police Court this morning and the hearing was set for Saturday Attorney Thomas F. Garrity appears for the defense.

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Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897
JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.
Witness: W W Koenig

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 2 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting

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READY FOR THE FRAY.

Republican City Convention Places a Ticket in the Field.

W. R. THOMAS FOR MAYOR.

W. A. Dow Selected as the Candidate for City Attorney.

GILPIN IN THE TREASURY.

Other Well-Known Citizens Chosen for Remaining Important Offices.

For Mayor—W. R. Thomas.

For City Auditor—R. W. Snow.

For City Engineer—Arthur R. Wilson.

For City Attorney—W. A. Dow.

For City Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.

For Councilmen at Large—William B. Pringle, B. C. Cuvellier, G. J. W. Stark and William Heitmann.

For School Trustees at Large—Dr. Myra L. Knox, John A. Britton, J. W. Evans and John Russ.

For Library Trustees—Dr. B. A. Rabe, L. J. Hardy Jr., W. D. Armes, John G. Hoyt and F. S. Page.

For Councilmen—First ward, Frank Mott; Second ward, Dr. F. S. Bodle; Third ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth ward, Robert J. Boyer; Fifth ward, F. M. Parcells; Sixth ward, William Watkinson; Seventh ward, H. D. Rowe.

For School Directors—First ward, C. H. Redington; Second ward, Mark A. Thomas; Third ward, J. Hamilton Todd; Fourth ward, Dr. D. A. MacMullan; Fifth ward, David Rutherford. Sixth ward, C. L. Ingler; Seventh ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox.

The second chapter of the Republican City Convention opened last night in Elite Hall. The lobby was even larger than at the previous session, while the full quota of delegates were on hand.

Chairman Talcott called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions. Walter G. Manuel, immediately responded and read the following:

THE PLATFORM.

"First—We profess a full and abiding faith in the intelligence, fidelity prudence and patriotism of the Republican party as a political organization.

"Second—We strenuously urge the best possible system of roads and drainage, of parks and boulevards, and especially commend all efforts looking toward the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh, which has been so long an unsightly menace to health and a serious hindrance to the progress of our city. We recognize the condition of our public streets as one of the main factors affecting the growth and prosperity of this city and we indorse the plan now being considered by the City Council for classifying the same with main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets and we recommend that our City Council provide adequate means and facilities for a systematic course of repairs and maintenance of existing improvements and that ways and means be immediately devised for the reconstruction of our worn out main thoroughfares and business streets.

"Third—We are unanimously opposed to a dismissal or any compromise of the Oakland water front suits now

CAPTAIN W. R. THOMAS.

pending in the Supreme Court of California and demand of each and every person whose name may be presented to this convention as a nominating body a definite expression in connection with this resolution. We earnestly favor municipal control of the water front and for that reason oppose all legislation designed to place its management in the hands of the State or of any commission appointed by the State.

"Fourth—We view with satisfaction the defeat of the Powers Funding Bill in the House of Representatives and especially commend our representative, Hon. S. G. Hilborn, for his opposition thereto. We declare ourselves unalterably opposed to any settlement of the Pacific Railroad debts other than that provided for by the present laws of the United States.

"Fifth—We believe that all corporations should be made to strictly conform to all laws and ordinances governing the city for the benefit of the people; that they must keep out of politics and not seek to control party nominations or the action of municipal officers to the detriment of the people and the public good, and we therefore condemn all efforts on the part of county officers or other person or corporation to obtain influence or control in municipal offices for their own ends.

"Sixth—We believe in the strict and rigid regulation of the liquor traffic to the end that the business may be confined, as far as possible, to responsible parties and we pledge our nominees for the Council to make strict investigation of such permits in the residence portions of the community and to summary closing and removal of saloons in residence districts where protests are filed against them.

"Seventh—We believe that the present policy of dividing the fire hydrants between the two water companies is against public safety and we instruct our nominees for the Council, if elected, to alternate the fire hydrants between the two companies, that in the event of fire the city may have the full benefit of the services of both companies, and will have the service of one in the event of the disabling of the other.

"Eighth—We believe in retaining all competent and honest public employes as a reward for conscientious service and for that reason we favor a discontinuance of annual election of public school teachers with a view of insuring them their positions during their efficiency and good behavior.

"Lastly—We pledge our party and its nominees to a generous policy of public improvements, carefully managed and conducted upon business principle, that the peoples money shall not be squandered upon ill-incurred enterprises badly supervised and with none to assume the responsibility."

E. W. Woodward moved the adoption of the report.

George D. Gray gained recognition and read the following resolution, which he asked to be adopted as part of the report of the committee:

GRAY'S RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, The Republican party believes that the right of majorities to rule is unquestioned, and to this end pledges its nominees for Mayor and Council, in event of their election, and in case a majority of the electors of

R. W. SNOW.

this city voting on the question, express themselves at the coming municipal election as favorable to closing on Sundays places where spirituous or malt liquors or fermented wines are now sold, to immediately put in force an ordinance to that effect."

The idea of Mr. Gray was not brought to a vote as no one seconded the resolution. Then the convention adopted the report as a whole and Chairman Talcott announced that the next order of business was the nominations for Mayor.

NOMINATIONS.

J. R. Scupham placed in nomination W. R. Thomas, saying: "I have a name to propose, which I believe will meet with the approval of the majority of these delegates. The possessor is a man who is already well and favorably known to the citizens of Oakland. He is one who has always been on the side of good government and who will do his utmost to help bring this city up to the standard we so earnestly desire. The man whom I am to name has won honor in the army and, as a private citizen, enjoys the confidence of every business man in the city—he is W. R. Thomas."

P. H. Felley seconded the nomination.

Walter Manuel next took the floor to place the name of J. F. Towle before the convention.

"I have the honor," he said, "to place in nomination for the high office of Mayor, one who has served this city faithfully for years past as a Councilman. He is honest John Towle."

J. P. Taylor seconded the nomination.

E. W. Woodward arose and in a brief speech, seconded the nomination of W. R. Thomas.

Chairman Talcott asked if there were any further nominations and hearing no response, declared them closed. He suggested that the vote be taken up either by wards or by a recorded ballot from each delegate.

C. L. Ingler moved that the chairman of each delegation poll the vote of his ward and announce the result. This was carried.

At this point the Seventh Ward announced that the vacancies caused by the absence of C. H. Miller and J. W. Phillips, were filled by the selection of J. L. Laughland and K. M. Hayden.

A motion prevailed that the two nominees take the platform and publically endorse the platform. Then followed another motion which made it obligatory for all candidates to deposit $5. This was passed, amid some laughter.

W. R. Thomas mounted the stage and was greeted with cheers. He spoke as follows:

"I am not a stranger to many of you, while I am acquainted with most of you. I have heard the platform read and heartily endorse it from top to bottom. If I am the choice of this convention, I will make a hard fight to win out and will do my best to beat that fellow, without any mistake. I want to say that I wear a collar also, but it is mine. I am for my friend, John, if you gentlemen name him, but whatever nominations you make, I pledge myself to stand by the ticket."

J. F. Towle next was presented. "I appreciate the honor of having my name presented before this convention," he said, "for the important office of Mayor of Oakland. I realize that importance and know the position is one of great responsibility. I believe my work in the Council for the past six years has fitted me for the duties of the position and if I am desired to be the nominee, I will work for the best interests of the city. With regard to the platform, I endorse it heartily."

The Fifth Ward announced that D. W. C. Gaskill had been selected to take the place of Harry Gordon, who was supposed to be absent, but that gentleman made his appearance, so the name was withdrawn.

At the juncture, Chairman Talcott made a short, but stirring speech, asking for the adoption of the following resolutions:

FOR COL. E. D. BAKER.

"Whereas, We know that the late Col. E. D. Baker, the orator, statesman and soldier, did more than any other individual to hold the State of California in the Union; and

"Whereas, He fell at the head of a forlorn hope, or the battle of Ball's Bluff, in defense of the principles which he had always advocated, namely the preservation of the Union and liberty; and

"Whereas, He left at the time of his death a widow and children in poor circumstances; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Republican party of Alameda county, in convention assembled, do hereby protest against the seeming neglect of the cities of California, and do hereby endorse the bill introduced into the Legislature of California at its present session, by Hon. James A. Waymire, in the House, and by Hon. F. S. Stratton in the Senate, to appropriate $15,000 for the erection of a monument or statue in Golden Gate Park to commemorate his money and deeds, and as an example to the rising generation of his patriotism, of love of country; and therefore be it

"Resolved, That we ask the Legislature to pass the said bill without debate or controversy, in order that the monument may be erected as an example of the love and gratitude which the citizens of California bear to their friend in the time of war and turmoil, and as a tribute to the gifted orator whose silent voice with that of the immortal Starr King and others was ever raised in behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed of every land."

W. H. Van De Mark, seconded the resolutions and the chairman called for a rising vote on adoption. Every delegate in the house stood up. The secretary was then instructed to send a communication to the Legislature, announcing the action taken.

BALLOT FOR MAYOR.

The vote for Mayor was then called for and resulted as follows:

	Thomas	Towle
First Ward	14	7
Second Ward	7	14
Third Ward	8	13
Fourth Ward	18	2
Fifth Ward	17	4
Sixth Ward	17	4
Seventh Ward	9	12
Total	90	56

A motion next prevailed, that all delegates be assessed 50 cents apiece, to defray the cost of the convention. This carried.

A. H. Breed, moved the nomination of W. R. Thomas for Mayor, be unanimous. It prevailed, but when cries for a speech were heard, the chair stopped the idea, remarking that it was so late, that such things could not be allowed.

The nominations for Auditor were then called for. In the interum, which followed, the secretaries found that a bogus dollar had been contributed from the Fifth Ward. This fact was announced and caused considerable amusement. It was some time before the work was resumed.

J. E. Standeford nominated R. W. Snow for Auditor, remarking that he hoped the selection would be made by acclamation. A motion to this effect immediately followed and carried unanimously.

SNOW NOMINATED.

C. W. Kellogg raised a point of order. He wanted the ballot cast by the secretary and the chair agreed with him. This action was taken and Mr. Snow was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Calls for a speech failed to bring forth the nominee. C. W. Kellogg announced that Mr. Snow was not present at the same time depositing the five dollars required for Mr. Snow.

Nominations for Treasurer next being in order, J. A. Beckwith rose and placed the name of Zach Gilpin before the Convention. He said:

"I desire to place in nomination for Treasurer a man who has served you faithfully for years past. He enjoys the respect of the community and has demonstrated his fitness for the office by his past work. I now name Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer."

Charles Burckhalter announced that he had known Mr. Gilpin for a number of years, and that during all that time has was a living voucher for the fact that the nominee is a gentleman.

N. S. Douglass was nominated and then J. W. Watson proposed George Chase.

The motion was made to pay the four sergeants-at-arms $2.50 apiece per night. This carried.

The candidates were called on the stage to endorse the platform. George Chase was the first to speak.

"I appear before you," he said, "as a candidate for the important office of Treasurer. All I have to say is that I heartily endorse the platform and if I have the fortune to be elected I will perform the duties to the best of my ability."

N. S. Douglass came next. He first presented the convention with an American flag, saying: "I say that this convention so far has lacked one thing and that is the emblem of the Republican party. This flag I want to present and to say for myself that if I am nominated I shall try to be elected and will in that event serve the city faithfully

Z. T. GILPIN.

and well.

Z. T. Gilpin was then announced. He said:

"I see no strangers among you tonight. My name is before you for City Treasurer—one of the most important offices in the city. I have tried in the past to do what was right as Treasurer. The future for me can but be a repetition. I will serve the city to the best of my ability, if elected and pledge my support to this platform."

The vote was then called. The result was:

	Gilpin.	Douglass.	Chase.
First Ward	10	10	1
Second Ward	9	13	..
Third Ward	15	2	4
Fourth Ward	16	2	3
Fifth Ward	16	2	3
Sixth Ward	13	2	6
Seventh Ward	13	2	6
Totals	92	32	22

Gilpin was declared the nominee.

Nominations for City Engineer were next in order. George D. Gray proposed the name of Arthur Wilson, saying:

"He has been a right bower and has turned down the little joker of our Mayor several times already. I know you will be honored by the selection of Mr. Wilson."

C. W. Kellogg seconded the nomination, and moved that they be closed. This prevailed and the Secretary cast the ballot.

Mr. Wilson was called for. He said:

"The position I aspire for is one of the greatest importance. The people changed the charter two years ago so that the official must be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the city and understand the police and fire business in order to properly attend to the duties of his office. Then, too, he must be an engineer. When I accepted the nomination last time, I was merely an engineer, but since I have studied up the duties of a member of the Board of Public Works and from actual experience know what they are. I endorse your platform and thank you."

Mr. Wilson was declared the nominee.

DOW FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

R. D. Yelland then nominated W. A. Dow for City Attorney. He said:

"I desire to place in nomination a man who has served the city as a Councilman for years past and in that capacity has been called upon to officiate as Mayor. He enjoys the respect and esteem of every man in the city."

P. H. Feeley seconded the nomination and A. H. Breed moved that it be closed. This was done and the ballot was cast for W. A. Dow.

When called upon the nominee said: "To come before such a representative Republican audience is an honor which I sincerely appreciate, and nothing that I can say or do would be adequate to express my feelings. Permit me to say, however, that if elected to the office of City Attorney of Oakland I shall perform or endeavor to perform my duties in a manner that will reflect credit upon myself. I wish to say that I heartily endorse the platform adopted by your body this evening, and especially that part of it referring to the water front litigation."

Nominations for four Councilmen-at-large were called for. Frederick Kahn nominated W. D. Heitmann, P. Daniels named Joseph Harris, R. H. Chamberlain proposed F. S. Page, Mr. Nelson nominated B. C. Cuvellier, I. L. Boak brought forward the name of Dr. N. K. Foster, William McGrath named W. B. Pringle, W. H. Van de Mark nominated G. J. W. Stark, E. H. Lake presented Dr. F. S. Bodle's name, K. A. Hughson nominated D. C. Brown. W. H. Quinn was also named.

E. C. Sessions said that he had intended to present the name of Fred Whitney for the Good Roads Association, but the candidate had withdrawn.

J. R. Scupham named Giles H. Gray and then the nominations were closed. A motion for a ten-minute recess was voted down.

TALCOTT TALKS.

In the meantime friends of candidates had been distributing cards throughout the hall. This nettled Chairman Talcott, who declared that he considered

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the action an insult to the convention. The candidates were called to the platform to endorse the resolutions. F. S. Page was the first.

"I heartily approve of the platform," he said. "It has the right ring to it and is something which will effect the dry rot and stagnation which has appeared in the city during the term of your present Mayor."

G. J. W. Stark next appeared, saying: "I consider it a great honor to be placed in nomination by such a representative body of men and I have to assure you that if elected I will do my best for the needs of the city."

B. C. Cuvellier then said:

"I need not tell you that I appreciate this honor, but I will say that if nominated I will go in to win. I am a member of the West Oakland Improvement Society and want to see this city improved in any way possible. Good roads we must have and if I get the chance I will work hard for them.

W. B. Pringle was greeted with applause.

"This is the first time I ever attempted to aspire for a public office. If I succeed in getting the nomination I seek I will bear in mind that the office calls for all the energy of a young man like I am. In regard to the water front suits I believe in taking the cases to the highest court of appeal. I endorse every bit of the platform and will do all in my power for the people of the city whom I bow down to."

Joseph Harris said:

"I do not desire to make a speech, for I think you gentlemen know me well. I have lived in the city over twenty-six years and have all my possessions here. I am always in favor of good roads and if you send me to the Council I will do all I can for the city."

"All has been said that can be said by the gentleman preceding me," said Mr. Heitmann, "I am at present a member of the City Council, and I have voted for good roads, for the improvement of the West Oakland marsh, for the repairing of Telegraph avenue, and for the widening of East Twelfth street. I am in favor of all public improvements, but I am not in favor of making Oakland the bed chamber of San Francisco. I heartily endorse the Republican platform from top to bottom."

Dr. Bodle was the next speaker. He was introduced by Judge Talcott as "Dr. Boodle."

"I see our chairman is not a Scotchman," said the doctor, "for he wouldn't have pronounced my name that way."

"I misunderstood your name," said Talcott, "I pronounced it Boondle."

Continuing, Dr. Bodle said he always liked to be right and see the right side up. He noticed that the flag had been hung upside down, and it always made an old soldier sick to see a flag wrong. The speaker then straightened the flag, and resumed his chair.

D. C. Brown, when introduced, said he most heartily endorsed the platform adopted. He had served two years in the City Council when that body was closely watched, and every one knew that Council's record. One thing he had not found in the platform was free silver. He was in favor of free silver when it was as good as gold, which he proved by paying his $5 "entrance fee" in silver dollar pieces.

Dr. N. K. Foster said he did not go before the convention as a seeker of the office, but went at the earnest request of many East Oaklanders, who thought the east end should be represented in the Council. He also endorsed the platform.

A number of lobbyists began to swarm the floor of the hall, and the chairman soundly censured them, saying he deprecated log rolling. He suggested that the wards appoint tellers to take care of the balloting. Mr. Nelson moved that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the votes. The motion was amended, making the committee seven in all, one from each ward, and the chair appointed Messrs. Long, Breed, Nelson, Quinn, Woodward, Hoguet and Wythe. The committee was dismissed subsequently, when it was found that the first ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

WARDS.	Heitmann.	Rigas.	Page.	Cuvellier.	Whister.	Pringle.	Stark.	Hughson.	Brown.
First	12	6	20	11	7	21	..	1	
Second	8	2	12	13	3	16	2	0	9
Third	4	6	13	19	1	19	12	3	1
Fourth	15	3	4	9	5	15	11	2	14
Fifth	6	10	4	19	2	17	11	3	6
Sixth	17	6	2	6	3	24	13	2	13
Seventh	3	1	16	8	15	7	20	10	4
Totals	66	28	67	93	43	95	90	40	48

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

W. B. Pringle, G. J. W. Stark and B. C. Cuvellier were announced the nominees, and another ballot was ordered for the fourth choice. Joseph Harris withdrew his name in favor of Heitmann. The ballot resulted in Mr. Heitmann's nomination by the following vote:

	Heitmann.	Page.	Brown.
First Ward	19	2	..
Second Ward	4	15	..
Third Ward	4	16	..
Fourth Ward	21	18	..
Fifth Ward	3	..	..
Sixth Ward	20	..	1
Seventh Ward	3	18	..
Totals	74	69	1

SCHOOL DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE.

School Directors-at-Large were the next care of the convention. F. E. Daniels nominated Dr. Myra Knox, and J. L. Champlin seconded. E. W. Woodward nominated John A. Britton. A. H. Breed nominated John Russ. J. W. Evans was also named, and the nominations were ordered closed.

The chair called upon the nominees to endorse the platform. Evans objected, saying the Board of Education had nothing to do with political questions. Woodward moved that the nominees be excused from endorsing the platform, and Harris amended the motion by providing that the $5 should be paid first.

Victor Metcalf said the nominees should at least endorse one plank in the platform, that referring to the election of teachers, and Woodward's motion was lost.

Evans endorsed the platform on his own behalf, and then said he took the privilege or liberty to endorse it for Dr. Knox.

Metcalf moved that, in consideration of the fact that the Board received no compensation for its services, the $5 rule should be dispensed with in this case.

John Russ said he had served as a School Director six years ago. When he received the nomination he was required to pay $5, and he was glad that that feature of it had been eliminated. At that time he had told the people he was not a speech maker, and he had improved none since. He thought he had made a pretty good School Director, and if again elected would endeavor to serve the best interests of the Oakland school system.

It was stated that Mr. Britton was in the East.

Upon a motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the four candidates, and they were declared the nominees.

Next came the nominations for Library Trustees. B. A. Rabe, L. J. Hardy, W. D. Armes, J. G. Hoyt and F. S. Page were nominated, and the selections were made unanimous.

WARD COUNCILMEN.

Selections for Ward Councilmen were next made. W. H. Van de Mark nominated Frank Mott from the First Ward; J. A. Beckwith nominated Dr. F. S. Bodle from the Second Ward; G. W. Standeford nominated R. J. Boyer from the Fourth Ward; H. O. Trowbridge nominated M. W. Upton from the Third Ward; R. H. Chamberlain nominated Frank M. Parcells from the Fifth Ward; William Watkinson was nominated from the Sixth, and H. D. Rowe from the Seventh Wards. The nominees were then called to the platform.

Mr. Upton pledged himself to work for the best interests of the people, and endorsed the platform adopted. Parcells spoke of the grave duties of the Council, and said the members should be men of ability and integrity. He said he was unalterably opposed to any compromise of the water front case. Dr. Bodle appeared again, and the chair put a decided emphasis on the name, this time pronouncing it "Bundle."

Councilman William Watkinson was greeted with applause. He said that, if elected, he would try to do as he had done in the past. He would favor all public improvements. He was in the third term of his service as Councilman, and he would continue to do all he could to serve the people. He endorsed the platform adopted by the convention.

Messrs. Boyer and Rowe also made short speeches endorsing the platform and promising to serve the people to the best of their ability.

F. K. Mott was absent, and the chair wanted to know who would pay Mott's fee. Woodward suggested that the chair pay it, but Judge Talcott said his hands were so full with the convention that he couldn't get them into his pockets. Finally Dr. MacMullan came forward with the necessary five dollars.

The nomination of each ward delegation was ratified by the convention, and this made the selections binding.

The choices for Ward School Directors were as follows: First Ward, C. H. Redington; Second Ward, Mark A. Thomas; Third Ward, Dr. J. H. Todd; Fourth Ward, D. A. MacMullan; Fifth Ward, David Rutherford; Sixth Ward, C. L. Ingler; Seventh Ward, Dr. W. J. Wilcox. All of the nominations were ratified.

The Library Trustees were nominated as follows: Dr. B. A. Rabe, First Ward; L. J. Hardy Jr., Seventh Ward; W. D. Armes, Third Ward; John G. Hoyt, Second Ward, and F. S. Page, Fifth Ward.

The following were then chosen by the various wards for City Central Committeemen, the nominations being ratified by the convention: First Ward, Charles Wagner; Second Ward, E. H. Blake; Third Ward, George S. Meredith; Fourth Ward, M. D. Merritt; Fifth Ward, Dr. H. P. Carleton; Sixth Ward, Daniel W. Doody; Seventh Ward, George R. Williams.

On motion of C. L. Ingler the City Committee was authorized to fill vacancies in its body and in the ticket.

Some trouble arose over the nomination of the First Ward Committeeman, but it was satisfactorily adjusted before the meeting adjourned. In the Sixth Ward, Arthur Doody and Jack Rohan got into an altercation over the latter's opposition to the former's brother, D. W. Doody. Hot words were exchanged and Rohan struck at Doody. Before any harm was done, however, the angry men were separated.

Votes of thanks were given Judge Talcott, the City Council and the Committee of Twenty-one. A. W. Bishop responded to the latter by pointing to the money on his table and saying the boodle was safe.

Woodward wanted Captain Thomas to lead the convention in a verse of "America," but neither the captain nor the convention seemed to be favorably impressed with the idea.

Captain Thomas announced that the Army and Navy League headquarters would be opened today for the commencement of the campaign.

The convention was finally adjourned sine die.

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AT THE SCENE OF THE MURDER

Events Preceding the End of the Dreadful Tragedy.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—John Johnston was burned at the stake in front of the Cotton residence near Amite City at 3 o'clock this morning. Arch Joiner was hanged.

The same mob also lynched Gus Williams, who was accused of murdering his wife. The three men executed were colored.

Johnston and Joiner, according to the confession of the former, were guilty of the murder of five members of the Cotton family near here some time ago.

The trio of murderers was taken from the jail at Amite City, together last night by the mob.

Williams was hanged to an oak tree in front of the little Zion Church not far from Amite City.

The mob took Johnston and Joiner to the scene of their crime, where they were executed.

Johnston and Joiner were brought to Amite City from New Orleans yesterday to plead to indictments, and after the hearing they were remanded without bail. During the day citizens called at the jail, and Johnston made a confession. His story of the slaughter of the family was peculiarly brutal. He said he had always liked the Cotton family and would not have harmed them had it not been for the fact that he was bullied. He said he had armed himself with an ax, not to hurt any of the people in the house, but to prevent their escaping, as he had been told to watch the door.

The murder, Johnston said, was planned by Bond McKnight, a suitor of the girl Maud Miller, whose mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped her for allowing McKnight's attentions.

This was the only motive he knew of for the crime.

He said also that Arch Joiner had shot Cotton, the head of the household, with a gun, then struck Marven Stevens, a son of Mrs. Anne Stevens, with an ax on the forehead. Joiner finished the men and then went into the room occupied by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie Miller, with Maud and several children, and killed the three women.

Joiner and Johnston walked about a mile, when Johnston said he would go no further. A wagon was procured, and both of the negroes were hustled into it.

Rain fell in torrents. There were probably 200 men in line, all exceedingly orderly and quiet.

When Independence was reached, a halt was made, and those who desired were given an opportunity to see the negroes, after which the march was resumed in a southerly direction from Independence.

When within two miles of the residence formerly occupied by the Cotton family, the crowd set up a yell.

Just before reaching the Cotton place a few lines of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were hummed to a doleful tune.

Arriving at the place where the five murders were committed, Johnston and Joiner were made to jump out of the wagon.

Joiner had loosened the rope on his hands and made a daring break for freedom.

He got off a few feet, when some one grabbed him. A short but sharp tussle took place.

Others rushed to the rescue, and he was soon subdued and a rope was placed around his neck. Johnston did not endeavor to escape.

Joiner set up a piteous moan and begged to be shot. He requested to be permitted to fight Johnston, saying Johnston had got him into all the trouble.

Johnston signified a desire to fight, and the negroes were given the opportunity to punch each other.

RARE BIRDS.

Great Preparation For the Forthcoming Show of Poultry.

J. K. Filcher who will score the birds in the coming poultry show, arrived in this city today. Mr. Filcher is considered an authority on birds and has been closely identified with the poultry shows in Boston. He has recently been the Judge at shows held in Texas, Minnesota, Dakota and Washington.

Oakland's poultry show will open Saturday, when speeches will be made by Professor Hilgard of the State University and by Hugh Craig. The Acme Club boys will also give an exhibition. The band will be in attendance every evening and special performances will also be given.

A larger number of entries has been received this year than last and the prospects are for a much better exhibit. Birds must be received by tomorrow.

THE HICKMOTT CO.

The Hickmott Canning Company will hereafter be a body corporate. Articles of incorporation were filed today. The capital stock is $50,000, 500 shares at $100 a share. Robert Hickmott, Jas. W. Nelson, William R. Rolph, James A. Schupp and William T. Hickmott are the incorporators and have been elected directors for the first year. Each has subscribed for one share of the stock.

The objects of the new corporation are to can and preserve fruits, vegetables and meats, erect canneries and to acquire lands for this purpose.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Action Taken on a Number of Important Local Questions.

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting this morning.

Nothing was done in regard to the fire horses for which bids were received last week. After a discussion of the subject it was decided to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when definite action will be taken.

The settlement of the West Oakland Park question was fixed for next Monday morning. The instructions of the Council in the park matter are that the Board must not take action until it is settled that all the adjacent property to the proposed park will be improved.

The resignaion of Al T. Williams as gardener of the Jefferson Park, to take effect today, was accepted, and the Superintendent of Streets was directed to arrange for the care of the park.

The following bids for 3¼ inch fire hose were received: Revere Rubber Company, 89 and 83 cents a foot; Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, 63 cents; Crane Company, 70 and 60 cents; Bowers Rubber Company, 80 and 55 cents; C. S. Maprcell & Son, 74 and 79 cents; Manhattan Rubber Company, 61 cents; Pierce Hardware Company, 80, 65 and 60 cents; E. H. Tutt, 80, 75 and 65 cents.

The various bidders will be heard this afternoon upon the merits of their respective hose, and action in the matter will be taken at the next regular meeting. The Board will buy 2,500 feet.

The following bids for a buggy were received: J. Devost, $120; J. A. McNaughton, $119. The bid of R. Spangenberg was rejected on account of its not having been sworn to.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were filed:

From Chief of Police Lloyd, recommending the purchase of a horse called "Black Bart" from Mr. Stokes for use in the Police Department.

From E. M. Derby & Co., demanding that no more money be paid on the East Oakland Engine House to George Taylor until claims of Derby & Co. against Taylor are adjusted.

From City Wharfinger Rutherford, recommending that the part of the wharf from Franklin to Webster streets, which bears nearly all the traffic between Oakland and Alameda, it being used as a street, be paved with asphalt.

AID FOR BERKELEY.

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voted for by pressing keys. After each key is pressed once it locks the entire section.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Ex-Senator Frazer has put out his ticket for State Library Trustees and is now making a vigorous canvass to offset the gains made today by Gillis, who is undoubtedly in the lead in the race. George de Golia of Oakland, is on Frazer's ticket, the other members being Thomas Flint of San Benito, Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles, G. W. Schell of San Francisco and William Beckman of Sacramento.

THE LABOR AFFAIR.

In view of the earnest stand displayed last night by the labor representatives in the committee meeting, the Republicans are doing a little hard thinking. They realize that it will perhaps be politically dangerous to have the party go on record as opposing a bill that the working men want passed, but at the same time they do not relish the idea of placing the bureau at the mercy of the Democrats.

It has been suggested that the Governor be compelled to report to the Senate for confirmation the name of the commissioner. Then the programme will be as follows: The Governor will present as his choice Ed Fitzgerald. The Senate will refuse to confirm. The Governor will then rest on his oars and send no further nomination to the Senate. After the Legislature adjourns, though, he will exercise his constitutional privilege and appoint Fitzgerald, who will hold until the next Legislature convenes. It is hoped by the Republicans that two years from now they will have a Governor of their own party. It will be his privilege then to send in a name for confirmation and thus it is shown a sort of compromise will be arranged, for although Fitzgerald will remain commissioner he will only hold the office two years instead of four, the privilege of making the long appointment being diverted to the incoming Governor.

PAGES ORGANIZE.

The pages and messengers of the Senate assembled this evening and organized a club. The following officers were elected: Donn J. Shields, president; Harry Bennett, vice-president; Wm. R. Saunders, secretary; Frank Boek, treasurer; Samuel Wacholder, sergeant-at-arms.

The club consists of fourteen members as follows: Donn J. Shields, Samuel Wacholder, Wm. Martin, Chester Pedlar, Harry Bennett, Nester Trout, Chas. Balzari, Dorr Eddy, J. B. Harris, Jr., Frank Boek, W. R. Saunders, R. O'Conner, J. G. McCall, Jr., A. Reddick.

HERE AND THERE.

Garrett McEnerny made an eloquent address before the State Committee tonight in the contested election case of Welch and Tyrrell versus Hall.

Chaplain Miel of the Senate knows what the members want. His prayer is always short and to the point.

The veteran Donald Bruce is on hand again with his Political Record.

It cost $50 a night to light up the legislative chambers. A charge per foot is made by the light company.

Senator Mahoney as chairman of the San Francisco delegation, was today instructed to notify the representative bodies of the metropolis to be present Friday evening when their bills will be considered.

Ex-Senator Ford returned to town tonight.

Neal Murphy while attending one of Professor Gleason's entertainments at the Agricultural Pavilion tonight, was kicked in the head by a vicious horse. The horse broke its leg. Murphy is well.

The debates will start in a few days, as some of the bills are getting in position for final passage.

Ed Clough joined newspaper row today.

Sam Leake and George Rose, the bookmaker, came in on tonight's train.

HATTON.

Equality in Suffrage.

The Political Equality Society of Alameda County, meets this afternoon in the Central Bank Building. Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin will preside.

Reports and other matters pertaining to the Society will be acted upon. It is probable that some action in regard to choosing delegates to the Convention in Des Moines will be taken.

THE POPULIST TICKET

Rev. Mr. Goodenough Named as a Candidate for Mayor.

PEIRSOL FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

Planks of the Platform Which Were Adopted With Amendments.

SELECTIONS BY SECRET BALLOT.

Delegates Will Serve on the Newly Selected Central Committee.

The Populist City Convention reassembled at Kohler & Chase's Hall last night and resumed its work of nominating candidates for city officers.

By 1 o'clock this morning the ticket was completed.

The first matter attended to when the convention came to order after the roll call, reading of the minutes and a short speech by the chairman asking the delegates to refrain from unnecessary speech making, was the report of the committee on platform. The report was read by J. C. Buttner, who was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and remarks of "That is right," "Good," etc.

With the platform was a minority report, but the platform was first adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

It is as follows:

"We, the People's party of the City of Oakland, in convention assembled, this 19th day of January, 1897, do hereby reaffirm our belief in and loyalty to the principles as enunciated in the Omaha platform.

"That we heartily endorse the recent action taken by Congress on the funding bill, and hail with joy such action as a victory of right over wrong, and demand that our Representatives in Congress pursue a similar course of reform until all public utilities revert to the people; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we favor the ownership of all municipal public utilities by this municipality.

"That we demand that all streets be opened to the water front, and that wharves be constructed where necessary.

"That we are opposed to the granting of any special privileges by this municipality to any person or corporation.

"That we are opposed to all ordinances restricting free speech upon our public streets, and demand the repeal of any such now in force in our city.

"That we most earnestly demand that our city authorities shall provide for the payment in coin of all labor employed by this city and save such employes from loss in the shaving of their warrants.

"That we favor eliminating the public patronage from politics.

"That there shall be no censorship exercised over any literature of any kind in our free libraries and reading room, unless such literature be of a profane or obscene character.

"That we strongly favor the improvement of our public streets, and the putting of those streets in a first class condition, the work thereon to be performed by the residents of the city only.

"That we earnestly urge the prosecution of the water front suits until we get a final decision favorable to the interests of this city.

"That the People's party believe in the right of the majority to rule on all occasions on all matters, and, having always advocated the referendum, pledges the nominees of this convention in the event of their election to carry out the desires of all majorities of the electors of this city as legally expressed at any election.

"Resolved, That we stand firmly in support of the Government of the United States and opposed to the infraction of its laws, forceful or otherwise. That, while we advocate measures of relief for the people, we aim to accomplish such reforms by constitutional method only. That we are most earnestly in favor of direct legislation, not only in national affairs, but in State, county and municipal matters.

"And we hereby pledge the nominees of this convention to carry out the letter and spirit of this platform."

The discussion waxed warm on the minority report and the numerous amendments. Fitch used a word "with a big D" in one of his speeches, and McE. Hunter objected to the use of it as an unparliamentary word.

"I don't propose to be called down by any puppy," yelled Fitch, and trouble loomed up for a time, but was dispelled by the laugh which followed.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority report was finally divided into two motions, which were carried. They are as follows:

"Resolved, That we favor the election of Councilmen, School Directors and Library Trustees by the proportional representation, using the Hare preferential system as now in use by the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco.

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of an amendment to the constitution that will give counties and municipalities the privileges of local option in taxation."

L. M. Frick introduced the following resolution, which was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the Populist party send an urgent request to the members of the Legislature to support the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to empower each distinct area of taxation to levy its taxes in such a manner as a majority of the electors may deem best."

It was 3:30 o'clock before the platform was adopted and the convention got ready to nominate, but before this a motion to cut nominating speeches to two minutes brought forth a lively discussion and was lost. An amendment to give them six minutes was also voted down, and a compromise of three minutes was adopted.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Adna A. Denison set the ball rolling by placing the name of S. Goodenough before the convention for Mayor.

James McCoombs seconded the nomination.

J. A. Hennessey nominated Alexander Hoenisch.

Walter Lewis seconded Hoenisch.

G. W. Buttner seconded Goodenough.

T. Tucker seconded Hoenisch.

J. Randolph seconded Goodenough.

A. T. Dewey seconded Goodenough.

The nominations closed.

F. J. Gregory nominated J. K. Peirsol for City Attorney.

C. T. Johns seconded Peirsol.

A. A. Denison, J. C. Buttner, T. T. Frickstad and others also seconded the nomination.

No other name was offered and the nominations closed.

J. C. Buttner nominated J. B. McMath for City Engineer.

The nominations received many seconds.

Arthur Lewis nominated Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer.

P. B. Preble nominated J. L. Maynard.

Gilpin's nomination received no second, and the question of allowing his name to be placed on the ticket was brought up.

A. B. Bennison said in a speech: "I object to any man's name going on this board who voted against William Jennings Bryan."

Cheers followed this, which made Lewis mad. He said that Gilpin was a better Populist than any man in the hall. He was called to order for using unparliamentary language. He attempted to reply and went down under the three minute rule.

J. C. Buttner nominated J. J. Warner for Auditor.

George Heritage nominated Louis Barkman.

Barkman said he could not beat Snow, and withdrew.

Councilmen-at-Large were next nominated.

C. T. Johns nominated O. C. Bryan.

Frank Gregory nominated J. C. Buttner.

G. W. Swan nominated A. J. Gregg.

T. Tucker nominated A. Bretz.

J. L. Maynard nominated J. A. Gallman.

C. N. Hitchcock nominated A. B. Bennison.

Louis Barkman nominated A. A. Denison.

Denison withdrew.

Nominations for School Directors-at-Large came next.

Louis Barkman nominated W. H. Chapman.

Chapman declined, but nominated Mrs. Myra Knox.

J. Hollenbaum nominated L. M. Frick.

C. T. Johns nominated Mrs. Sarah C. Borland.

J. A. Hennessey nominated Miss Mollie Conners.

By request, A. A. Denison withdrew Miss Conners' name.

Arthur Lewis nominated Mrs. W. M. Aram.

Mrs. Aram withdrew.

W. H. Chapman nominated J. G. Chestnut.

A. A. Denison nominated Col. W. H. O'Brien.

Nominations closed.

Library Trustees were next on the list.

"Dr." W. F. Barker nominated Mrs. W. F. Aram.

T. Tucker nominated David T. Young.

George Heritage nominated P. B. Preble.

Preble nominated Dewey.

Both withdrew.

A. A. Denison nominated W. B. Hardy.

L. M. Frick nominated John Hopkirk.

J. R. Pfister nominated Miss Mary Lambert.

J. F. Cavenaugh withdrew Miss Lambert's name.

P. B. Preble nominated R. McE. Hunter.

J. A. Fennessey nominated L. Hodkins.

J. C. Buttner nominated U. S. Parsons.

C. T. Johns nominated T. Tucker.

Tucker withdrew.

Nominations were then closed.

The secret ballot which the convention decided upon last Monday night was then brought into play, all the nominees being voted for in secret.

The count showed the following result:

For Mayor—Goodenough, 37 votes; Hoenisch, 19.

City Attorney—J. K. Peirsol, 51.

City Engineer—J. B. McMath, 56.

Treasurer—Maynard—53.

Auditor—J. J. Warner, 53.

Councilmen-at-Large — Bryan, 26; Buttner, 45; Gregg, 51; Bretz, 33; Bennison, 33; Gallman, 26.

School Directors-at-Large — Knox, 46; Frick, 29; Borland, 45; Chestnut, 47; O'Brien, 35.

Library Trustees—Aram, 25; Young, 46; Hardy, 50; Hunter, 33; Hopkirk, 22; Parsons, 42; Hodgkins, 30.

J. A. Hennessey moved to make Goodenough's nomination unanimous.

There was loud cheering, demonstrating that the move was popular.

The motion prevailed.

The other successful nominees were then announced, and the ticket made up was as follows:

THE TICKET.

Mayor—S. Goodenough.

City Attorney—J. K. Peirsol.

City Engineer—J. B. McMath.

City Treasurer—J. L. Maynard.

City Auditor—J. J. Warner.

Councilmen-at-Large—A. J. Gregg, J. C. Buttner, A. B. Bennison, A. Bretz.

School Directors-at-Large — Dr. Myra Knox, Sarah C. Borland, J. G. Chestnut, Col. W. H. O'Brien.

Library Trustees—W. B. Hardy, D. T. Young, U. S. Parsons, R. McE. Hunter, L. Hodgkins.

Then came the Ward Councilmen and School Directors. The various ward delegations recommended as follows, and the convention ratified the recommendations:

First Ward — Council, J. S. Colburn; School Director, Richard Fiege.

Second Ward — Council, F. R. Girard; School Director, J. R. Pfiester.

Third Ward — Council, Charles S. Barnard; School Director, Charles R. McDonald.

Fourth Ward — Council, W. R. Batten; School Director, Robert Peddle.

Fifth Ward — Council, P. B. Preble; School Director, E. C. Matthews.

Sixth Ward—Council, D. R. Ford; School Director, R. O. Whitehead.

Seventh Ward—Council, T. T. Frickstad; School Director, E. A. Moody.

W. H. Chapman moved that the Central Committee be composed of three members from each ward. The motion voted down, and the following City Central Committeemen were chosen:

First Ward—George Heritage and F. T. Hale.

Second Ward — W. H. Chapman and Louis Barkman.

Third Ward—C. L. Matthews and J. W. McCoombs.

Fourth Ward—A. A. Denison and Robert Peddle.

Fifth Ward—J. C. Buttner and Eli Mathews.

Sixth Ward—John Hopkirk and L. M. Frick.

Seventh Ward—J. L. Maynard and T. T. Frickstad.

C. T. Johns was elected Committeeman-at-Large.

The convention, with three cheers for the ticket and a vote of thanks to the officers, adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning.

A Fine Institution.

The stockholders of the Bank of San Leandro held their annual meeting and election of officers recently. The affairs of the bank were found to be in a most satisfactory condition and a dividend was declared. The bank has a savings department which allows interest upon home deposits. The management is conservative and it is one of the soundest institutions in the county. The following were elected directors: S. Huff, R. S. Farrelly, Joseph Herrscher, L. C. Morehouse, J. B. Mendosa, T. P. Carey and A. Lucio. S. Huff was elected president, R. S. Farrelly vice-president and Charles E. Hale secretary and cashier.

A Patent and a Pension.

A pension has been granted by the Washington authorities to James Clark of this city.

A patent has been issued to Hugh W. Williams of San Leandro for a prepayment attachment for gas-meters.

A Successful Season.

After a very profitable year, the mill of the Alvarado Sugar Company at Alvarado will close Monday for the season. The run has extended over five months and over 200 tons of beets were handled daily.

WATSON DIVORCE CASE

The Defendant Is Now Putting In His Defense.

WHAT IS TOLD ABOUT REED

Presents of Flowers and Lockets With a Tale Attached.

BOARDS TAKEN OFF THE FENCE

The Recital of Miss Evans Affecting Both the Principals.

The defense in the William S. Watson divorce case opened its batteries this morning in Judge Ogden's Court. Mrs. Watson has closed her case, charging her husband with cruelty and, as matter of defense, he is setting up her unfaithfulness.

His attorneys this morning offered to file an amended answer and cross-complaint in which some spicy statements are made tending to show that the wife's actions with Thomas Reed and one John Doe were not as they should have been.

Judge Ogden held that the paper came too late so the defense set up the affirmative matter as defense tending to show that the husband's remonstrances were necessary to curb the wayward propensities on the part of his wife.

The morning's evidence went to show the feeling Reed entertained for Mrs. Watson and to a limited extent her feeling toward him.

Only one witness was examined before the noon hour. She is Mable Evans, a good-looking fifteen-year-old girl who formerly lived in Alameda and who knew Reed as a friend of the family. From her testimony it was gleaned that Reed confided some secrets to the young girl and she was keen enough to see one or two things herself.

She testified that she had seen Mrs. Watson in September, 1895 in "Tom" Reed's store in Alameda. She identified a bunch of tissue paper lillies and chysanthemums, which she made for Reed and which he gave to Mrs. Watson. A miniature likeness of Mrs. Watson she also identified and said Reed had carried a similar likeness in a locket.

On cross-examination the witness said that Reed had called her into his shop to show her Mrs. Watson's picture and had told her that the lady had given it to him for a Christmas present.

Attorney Earl sounded the witness as to her friendship with Reed, the number of times she called on him and he on her and then took a new line.

Merchant Royle, a book seller in Alameda, the girl said, called on her while she was living in Sausalito. The purpose of his call was to collect a small bill, but the conversation turned and she told him that Reed had said to her that he had taken two boards off the fence in the rear of his shop so that Mrs. Watson could come to see him without being observed.

A second call from Royle and she told him about the locket, and other conversations which she had had with Reed, in which he told her that he and Mrs. Watson went driving together, and that on one occasion Mrs. Watson became suspicious of a man whom she suspected was "looking her up."

The hearing was resumed in the afternoon, the opening testimony being as to good reputation of the defendant.

Edward A. Wentig, an employe of the California Powder Works, was sworn and testified over Attorney Earl's objection that Watson had a good reputation for peace and quiet.

Mrs. Jennie La Fortune, a sister of Watson's, residing in East Oakland testified to Watson's reputation, but was not properly qualified. Questions put to her regarding the home life of the Watson's, or whether or not witness had ever heard Watson accuse his wife of infidelity were not allowed.

She testified that she had never seen Mrs. Watson conduct herself too familiarly with street car employes, but the question "did you ever reprove her for not properly conducting herself" was not allowed.

Miss Blanche Dwyer, the domestic in the Watson household, was put on the stand and identified a picture of "Roland" T. Reed, which was in Mrs. Watson's possession.

She said that she considered it "suspicious" from the way they conversed and re-told of their going up stairs together.

Miss Dwyer also had her suspicions aroused by a "big, dark complexioned man who had a large head and wore dark clothes and a heavy moustache." She saw him once, she said. He came in the evening, hammered on the steps with a cane and Mrs. Watson held a conversation with him.

THE BEST COMPANY.

The Best Manufacturing Company of San Leandro today incorporated. The promoters are Daniel Best, J. J. Scrivner, W. S. Peters, Charles Rideout and L. C. Morehouse, each of whom owns 100 shares valued at $100 and they have been elected directors for the first year. The capital stock of the corporation is $600,000 at at $1 a share and the objects as set forth in the incorporation articles are to manufacture and sell all kinds of farming implements, engines, and to own or dispose letters patent.

Death of Paul Schulze.

Paul Schulze, a native of Persia, 69 years of age, died at Fabiola Hospital this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and had resided in Oakland for two years. The interment will take place tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Jane Goes to Jail.

Jane McAllister, arrested by Deputy Sheriff White on a charge of being drunk and using vulgar language, changed his plea to guilty and this morning received a sentence of $21 or ten days' imprisonment from Judge Wood. Jane is quite a character about town.

Phipps Estate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Phipps have been issued to George W. Shaw, in pursuance to wish expressed in the brief will of the deceased. Shaw today filed his bond with Thomas Moran and T. E. R. Handley as sureties.

Taft Estate.

Judge Greene today signed the decree of foreclosure in the case brought against the estate of George B. Taft. The decree calls for $5,000 in attorneys fees and costs.

Cottolene

The best for shortening and frying.

Clean and healthful. No swine fat in it.

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere with trade marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

A handsomely illustrated Kitchen Calendar of unique design, for 1897, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-five Selected Recipes by the best known teachers of and writers on cookery. Will be sent on receipt of this advertisement and six cents in stamps.

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A natural restorative of wonderful power

I can recommend it highly as a restorative. C. CUSHING, M. D., 636 Sutter, S. F.

The result has been very satisfactory indeed. O. O. BURGESS, M. D., 329 Geary, S. F.

I highly recommend it to the medical profession. E. WINDELE, M. D., 30 Post, S. F.

It worked like a charm. H. B. WRIGHT, M. D. 332 O'Farrell, S. F.

I have found it very useful. A. S. LARKEY, M. D., Oakland

Find it useful in many debilitated conditions. GEO. H. PALMER, M. D., 606 Sutter, S. F.

Use it in my own family and recommend it to others. E. W. HILGARD, State University, Berkeley

More potent as a restorative than ordinary port. Took diploma of honor and gold medals, Columbian and Atlanta Expositions.

It is the natural product of a Spanish grape, grown on ferrous soil, which, by a careful and scientific process of manufacture, gives to it wonderful life-preserving and health-giving power.

Price, per quart bottle—$1.25; smaller size, 75c.

Tell your dealer you must have St. Hubert Tonic Port and accept nothing else.

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Pacific States Office, Room 12, Flood Bldg, S. F.

A SLAUGHTER SALE.

A Fine Collection of Paintings Brings Only Chromo Prices.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The famous collection of paintings once the property of Marshal O. Roberts, who died in 1880 and willed his gallery to his widow, now Mrs. Colonel Ralph Vivian of London, was placed on sale at Chickering Hall last night.

The sale brought anguish to the hearts of the many painters who attended the auction. Paintings went for a mere song, some going for sums as low as $3. The highest price paid was $525 for Huntington's "Mercy's Dream," which was purchased by George H. Storey. "Off the Coast of France," a magnificent marine view, brought $250, but the purchaser would not permit his identity to be disclosed. "The Lake of Brienz," a Swiss landscape, brought $250; Carl Muller's famous "Maternity" went for $70. Huntington's "Lady Jane Grey in the Tower" sold for $150. "The Orchard of Pasture," a splendid study of inanimate life by James Hart, went for $200, to L. Huber. "The Disputed Breakfast," another study, went for $150; $370 was paid for E. E. Church's "Sunset of Katahdin;" "Candle Light" by P. Van Schendel, master of artificial light effects, sold for $170; "In the Catskills," by James Durand, sold for $150; "Wedding Gifts," by E. Leyque, a life study, was sold for $100. T. Underhill purchased Otto Webber's "Barred Out," a well known study of domestic animal life, for $230; Huber bought Letz's "John Knox and Queen Mary," which is known to thousands, for $180; $200 was the price which the same purchaser paid for A. De Pinelli's "Queen Elizabeth and the Earl of Leicester." He also paid $500 for R. W. Weir's "Spirited Embarkation of the Pilgrims." "The Surprise," by Carl Hubner, went to an unknown purchaser for $310. Huntington's "Good Samaritan" was sold to Huber for $90. N. M. Mathews bought Hugh Merle's "Madonna" for $125. C. H. Poindexter's "Marble Quarries, Carrara," was sold to Huber for $300. "Marc de Menier visiting the Studio of Reubens," which has been reproduced hundreds of times, was sold to Charles Parsons for $230. John Phillips' "Fortune Teller" was sold to Huber for $230.

NORDICA TONIGHT.

The Famous Singer Will Appear at the Macdonough Theater.

Lillian Nordica, who is considered the first dramatic prima donna of the world, will appear this evening at the Macdonough Theater. No singer, with the possible exception of Adelina Patti, has struck so affectionate and responsive chords in the hearts of Americans as has this beautiful woman and great artist. The fact is now almost generally conceded that she is practically without a rival in her chosen work, and when it is remembered that she is an American girl the fact is all the more interesting.

THE OAKLAND.

The "Humpty Dumpty" Company at the Oakland Theater is drawing good houses nightly. Many of the features are of decided interest.

Professor Jordan's Lecture.

President David Starr Jordan will deliver a lecture on the "Fur Seals of Alaska" Friday evening, January 22d, in the First Unitarian Church, under the auspices of the Ebell Society and the Starr King Fraternity.

The lecture will be illustrated by numerous stereopticon views which were taken during Professor Jordan's recent Alaskan trip.

Got Into Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Arrived: Noordland, from Antwerp.

Southampton, Spree, from New York for Bremen.

The Carstens Shooting.

L. C. Harlow was arraigned this morning for shooting C. L. Carstens. He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for March 9th.

Got a Divorce.

Mary Jane Weston was today granted a divorce from John Weston on the grounds of wilful desertion.

Henry Estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of William A. Henry were today issued to Mary A. Henry.

IN THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem as It Appears to the Traveler of the Present Time.

Haskett Smith, the famous traveler and lecturer, addressed a large audience last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. "Jerusalem" was the subject of his discourse and he handled the facts of travel in a wonderfully interesting manner, relating many anecdotes both amusing and interesting. His historical details were told entertainingly and many of the smaller incidents related were new to the hearers. The stereopticon views were excellent and gave a very clear idea of the appearance of this wonderful city of the Jews.

Mr. Smith gave a most interesting account of a visit to the church of the Holy Sepulcher and contradicted many of the stories which guides and tourists tell of this famous church. He said that the Empress Helena who laid the foundation for the church fifteen hundred years ago, did not know the exact situation of Christ's resting place, as all traces of the sacred place were lost when the Jews and Christians had been expelled from Jerusalem one hundred years before. Mr. Smith gave a vivid description of the wall of wailing and the assembling of mourning Jews at this spot on festival days. A fine view of one of the few landmarks remaining standing since the days of Christ was exhibited; it was a Roman stone arch, which formed part of the archway leading into the former courtyard of the palace of Pontius Pilate and it was here that Pilate led Christ before the mob and said: "Behold the man." The arch is still termed the "Ecco Homo Arch."

Two Years for McGregor.

John C. McGregor, who was convicted of cashing a $20 money order belonging to Mrs. Tina Erschig at the Oakland post office, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Morrow of the United States District Court, to two years at hard labor in San Quentin and to pay a fine of $100. The jury that convicted him last week was out but five minutes.

Want Railroad Rates Kept Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The movement to reduce passenger rates to two cents a mile is being opposed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The organization will today present to the Legislature a memorial which practically claims that a reduction in mileage rates will mean a reduction in the force of employes as well as in their wages.

Stand on Ceremony.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 20.—The Democratic State Executive Committee, which meets here today, will decide if the National Democrats shall be invited back into full fellowship. The Palmer and Buckner men insist that the silver men must come to them and that the committee's action is gratuitous. Much interest has been excited in the outcome.

Wants a Divorce.

Barbaro Poulsen has instituted divorce proceedings against Weldemon Poulsen, her husband.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Oakland News Depot. Stationery, paper covered books, periodicals and papers in English, German and Danish, 470 Seventh street.

All cases of weak and lame back, back ache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

The genuine Cracker Jack costs no more than the inferior imitations; therefor see that you get the package with the big F's on.

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The numberless inferior imitations prove conclusively that "Cracker-Jack" is all right. Insist upon getting the genuine article with the big F's on the package.

Popular Fred Bouquet has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Gallois Hotel bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

Above all others, Quincy Pickle Vinegar.

PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

Plea for One of the Pressing Needs of the Pacific Coast.

Benefits Sure to Follow More Liberal Donations to the Church.

The following communication is furnished by the City Christian Endeavorers, who are pressing the idea of proportionate giving, as opposed to church fairs and bazaars, for raising money for Christian work:

"One of the most pressing needs of Christianity on the Pacific Coast is the raising of much larger sums of money for Christian work. Some individuals are doing nobly. Some churches have a record that is commendable. Many Christians are robbing themselves and their churches of spiritual power by neglecting to give of their means as God has prospered them. Neglect of giving is just as surely a cause of spiritual coldness as is neglect of Bible study, neglect of prayer, or neglect of the house of God. In addition to this spiritual coolness, our mission work, both home and foreign, our educational work and the development of our churches are seriously crippled. Hence, a very practical question is this of securing larger resources for Christian work. One solution is the cultivation of the spirit of proportionate giving.

"Proportionate giving is the giving of a per centage of a man's income. Income is the total receipts less the expenditure for production. Those having a salary and those whose chief receipts are the direct result of manual or mental labor, can decide easily as to their income. Any such laborer, minister, lawyer, doctor, teacher, clerk or mechanic can legitimately deduct from his total receipts his expenditures for books, office rent or material used in his business, and the balance is his income. The merchant, banker, agent on commission and manufacturer may deduct from his total receipts the cost of material and the cost of rent, insurance, hired help and other necessary expense. The income of the farmer is his total receipts, including eggs, chickens, vegetables, fruit, etc., consumed by the family, less the actual cost of producing and harvesting his crop. Of course a part of his income is all produce exchanged for groceries and clothing. One item of income is often overlooked—a fair rent for the house in which the owner lives, whether in city or country. In most cases the man who is in debt may legitimately deduct from his receipts the interest on his indebtedness and of course must add all income in whatever form from invested capital not employed in his business. With these definitions it is comparatively easy for each man to decide as to his income. Unless he is running in debt from year to year or using up his capital his income cannot be less than the rent of his home, plus his table expenses, plus his clothes, plus his luxuries—tobacco, concerts, plus his dues to any society or lodge, plus his benevolence and church expenses. A careful reckoning will bring to many Christians who think they are liberal in Christian giving the startling revelation that they are spending dollars upon luxuries and dimes or nickels or coppers upon the work of the Master. Thousands of Christians on this coast do not pay annually one per cent of their income for the Lord's work; and then wonder why it is so difficult to raise money for the pastor's salary and missions. Hundreds of the young people in our churches have an annual income of from $250 to $900 a year. Most Christian farmers, merchants, mechanics, doctors, lawyers and ministers have an income ranging all the way from $900 to $2,000 a year. Not a few of our people have incomes larger than this last sum.

THE TITHE SYSTEM.

This system has probably more advocates than any other system of giving. It has many arguments in its favor.

"Jacob adopted it centuries before the Mosaic law. In view of God's manifold mercies he voluntarily vowed to give the Lord a tenth of his income. See Gen. XXVIII 21-22. Thousands moved by the mercies of God toward them, have adopted this plan of giving. It is a goodly company to join.

"God commanded the chosen people to observe it, and blessed them financially and spiritually in his observance. When they withheld their tithes he withheld his blessing. Many in our own day are convinced that the observance of this system has brought to them both financial and spiritual blessings. Is there any reason why the Christian today should give less for the work of God than the Jew gave? Ought we not to give more rather than less?

"It is a resonable proportion. Most people can live comfortably on 90 per cent. of their income and save something besides. If God asks us to set apart one seventh of our time as holy unto the Lord in which we are to do no servile work, surely we ought gladly to set apart at least one-tenth of our earnings.

"The great need for money in our day for the work of the Lord and the remarkable results achieved by its use, strongly urge every Christian to lay aside at least ten per cent. of his income for Christian work. Never was money a more effective agency in Christian work.

MISSIONARY WORK.

"The wide adoption of this system would make unnecessary thrilling appeals that are now so frequent in order to carry on church, educational and missionary work. With this system widely adopted, our weak churches that now find it such an effort to raise $400 to $500 for the pastor's salary and $60 a year for education and missions, would without special effort raise $800 or $1,000 for the pastor and at least $300 a year for these other causes. Our State missionaries could give most of their time to revival work and three-fourths of the agents of our missionary societies could become pastors.

"It would kill off three-fourths of the undeserving appeals for money. All sorts of appeals are made to Christians. These undeserving appeals are killing the benevolence of many a Christian. He has so many calls that he gets tired of the whole business. One day it is that abominable device, the chain letter. The next day it is an appeal from a church that recklessly ran in debt. The third day it is to help a starving family which pays more for tobacco than for flour. And so it goes until the head is tired and the heart sick and then when the regular offering for mission or Christian education comes these Christians excuse themselves because they have wasted a few dimes on some undeserving object. I protest that our unsystematic giving has become a curse and is drying up the streams of benevolence and robbing our churches of spiritual power. Every Christian ought to give every year at least one per cent of his income for foreign missions, at least 1 per cent for home missions, at least one per cent for Christian education, something every year for the Publication Society and occasionally respond to some extra appeal. He then would have left an abundance with which to support his own church liberally; and planning these amounts for these deserving objects he would soon starve out these undeserving appeals, greatly to the advancement of God's Kingdom.

ONE-TENTH OF HIS INCOME!

"Who, then, will consecrate this day one-tenth of his income to the work of the Lord, to be divided as follows: At least one per cent for home mission, at least one per cent for foreign missions, at least one per cent for Christian education, setting aside the balance for the Publication Society, special deserving appeals and his own church work. Those willing to sign this pledge are invited to send their names to the secretary of their Young People's Society, who will send them a pledge for this purpose. Let all those who have already adopted this system send in their names that their example and zeal may provoke many others to adopt some system in their giving. Let us have an army of proportionate givers, giving not less than ten per cent of their income for approved and deserving work in building up the Kingdom of God."—T. G. Brownson, president California College.

FATE OF THE RELAMPAGO.

Cuban Insurgents Rejoice Over the Success of the Torpedo.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Press this morning says: "Glad tidings to Cubans in this city were those which announced the sinking of the Spanish gun boat "Relampago" by means of a torpedo, while the ship was hurrying to the assistance of the garrison at Fort Guanamo, on the Cauto River, the most important inland waterway of the island. Anxiously, during the last three weeks, news of this kind has been awaited by Cubans who knew that their Government had decided to attack Spain's fleet in the only way open to the insurgents, namely, by submarine explosions.

"Three weeks ago, a letter was received in this city in which it was said that the delay in beginning war upon Spain's patrol fleet was due to the blunder of those who shipped the wire and the generator of electricity to be used in exploding torpedoes. The mistake had been rectified and that the material reached its destination safely is proven by the destruction of the "Relampago" on Saturday of last week."

"A gentleman who knows the electrician who accomplished the first marine victory for Cuba libre says:

"The man under whose supervision the insurgents have begun war on Spain's gun boats, is thoroughly proficient in electrical engineering and is in Cuba now because of his enthusiasm in the cause of freedom. I believe this new departure will result in the loss of many more of Spain's gun boats.

"The commanders of the patrol fleet are afraid to keep their ships in the open sea at night and their places of rendezvous, behind the little islands scattered all along the Cuban coast, are perfectly known to the patrol. The torpedo service will devote its energy exclusively to rivers navigable by the Spanish gun boats and to the unprotected anchorages to which they retreat at night. There are more than forty war vessels of different kinds in Cuban waters. They are seldom in Havana Harbor.

"They will be easy game when once our torpedo service has become in a degree perfected. I shall be disappointed if we do not hear of other successful attacks upon Spain's fleet within the coming fortnight."

RUSSIA TAKES A HAND.

She Is Studying Up the Great Famine Now Afflicting India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

"Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, accompanied by two doctors has left here for Marseilles, enroute for Bombay, where he proposes to study the microbe of the Indian plague.

"Ever since, two months ago, when Vladimir Goldstrem, the well known political writer, raised his voice and called upon his colleagues to give five per cent of their incomes toward the relief of the Indian famine, and roused the Russians with accounts of horror taking place in the vast English possessions, interest in the famine has been constantly augmented. The Novosti says that it is time all the nations in Europe took measures to give international assistance and that private subscriptions are but a drop in the ocean. Not a moment, it says, is to be lost."

The newly-started Glasnost scores England and says that only on January 4th was the famine officially recognized. It was, under the circumstances, presumption on the part of England to refuse the national aid offered by Russia. It was hypocritical reasoning, caused by fear and hatred of Russia, to consider the proffer as inspired by anything but Christian feeling.

Were Counterfeiters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Ralph Creese and

YOU

Get what you want at WESTOVER'S. We keep so large and varied a stock that our salesmen never need to show you "something just as good." A store of hats, a store of white shirts, a store of neckties, a store of underwear—all under one roof, and value everywhere.

"In time of peace prepare for war." There is no way so good to prevent war as being prepared for it. There is no way so good to prevent sickness as being prepared for it. People shouldn't wait until they are fairly in the clutches of disease before taking precautions.

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EVENTS OF MOMENT.

Chicago Historical Society to Erect a Number of Land Marks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Tablets marking the spot where Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency in 1860 and the spot where the great fire in 1871 burned itself out and where the old Sauganash stood in pioneer days will be erected by the Chicago Historical Society. The announcement was made officially at the quarterly meeting of the society last night by E. G. Mason, its president.

A stirring address from the Massachusetts Historical Society praying Congress to restore the famous frigate Constitution and make it a naval museum at the Washington navy yard, was read and indorsed. The president was authorized to issue an appeal to Congress in conjunction with the action of the Massachusetts society.

President Mason announced that the society had in view a Fort Dearborn meeting early in the year. He said he had received two letters regarding the massacre. One was from the granddaughter of the California survivor, who now resides in Iowa, giving many additional particulars. The other was from Simon Pokagum, son of the Indian chief, who led the Indians on that fatal day.

"If there had been no whisky there would have been no massacre," said the son of the old chief.

Mahoning Coal Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—W. J. Hilands, one of the proprietors of the Mahoning Coal Company, is reported to have left this city secretly for New York, whence he will sail for Europe on a mission from Chairman Hanna to Senator Wolcott.

Chairman Hanna refuses to discuss the report and Mr. Hilands before leaving for the East expressed great surprise when asked the direct question as to the nature of his mission. He refused to deny that he was going to Europe on an errand for Mr. Hanna.

The Dreaded Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMBURG, Jan. 20—The steamer Pierre, has arrived here from Bombay with one of her crew dead and several others ill. It is reported that the sickness aboard the vessel is bubonic plague.

For the Professor.

A number of the Alumni of the State University held a meeting last evening in the Crocker building, San Francisco, and it was decided to present a handsome silver service to Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte at the reception which will be held in the Mark Hopkins' Art Institute in honor of the golden wedding of the aged scientist and his wife. The Finance Committee consists of Professor W. E. Ritter, Judge C. W. Slack, Horace G. Platt, Warren Gregory, Leonard Stone and A. F. Morrison. The Art Association will arrange the decorations for the evening.

When the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

For the best mixed drinks go to the popular Macdonough bar (Fred Ch. Poock, prop.), next to the theater.

May Do You Some Good.

Have you seen the display of holiday goods at H. Schellhaas?

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits

For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

GOOD PLUMBING

Means healthy houses. Have your work done by a good plumber. W. C. Kabrisius, 554½ Webster street.

Mother's Musk is a breakfast delight.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks, by leaving cellar doors open, for other than purposes herein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct the sidewalk in front of any premises or place of business, by leaving cellar doors open for any purpose other than the receipt or discharge of goods, except as provided in Section 2.

SECTION II.

Cellar doors shall not be open and used for light or ventilating purposes for more than 30 minutes continuously, between intervals of three hours, and no bill, poster or advertisement of any character shall be placed thereon or fastened thereto.

SECTION III.

Cellar doors, when opened, must be closed immediately upon notice from a police officer or the Superintendent of Streets that Sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance is being violated.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars; and in case said fine be not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION V.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 11th, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars on a portion of Twenty-third avenue in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any motorman, conductor or other person operating, controlling or having charge of any street railway car in the City of Oakland, to cause, permit or allow the same to pass over, along or upon that portion of the City of Oakland on Twenty-third avenue lying between the northerly line of East 14th street and the northerly boundary line of the City of Oakland, at a rate of speed greater than four miles an hour.

SECTION II.

Any person violating or causing to be violated any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars nor less than fifty dollars, and in case the said fine be not paid, the person so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the City of Oakland, at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine so imposed and remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Heitmann—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 15th, 1897.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,692, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows: from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue; from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon; also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 18, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET,

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 820 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1873.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 820, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1873, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent on the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, January 11th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue, both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue south return 82.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 82.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line thence easterly and parallel to the south- of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; ern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

GEORGE GOETTINGER, Plaintiff.
vs.
E. STRAUSS, Doing Business as E. STRAUSS & CO. and J. GREENHOOD, Defendants. No. 32,605

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein George Goettinger, is plaintiff, and E. Strauss, doing business as E. Strauss & Co., and J. Greenhood are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the sum of five thousand five hundred and twenty and 79-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendent, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

1. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Frederick street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-three feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue (as now established); thence westerly along the line of Frederick street fifty feet; thence at right angles, southerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred feet to the point of commencement, being a portion in the Campbell tract as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

2. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street, distant thereon two hundred feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue; thence westerly along the line of William street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine feet and ten inches; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five feet, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

3. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of William street distant thereon three hundred and fifty-six feet west from the westerly line of Telegraph avenue, thence westerly along the line of William street eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, thence at right angles northerly eighty-nine and one-half feet, thence at right angles easterly eighty-eight feet and eight and one-half inches, and thence at right angles southerly to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Hogan Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

4. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Alden street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Alden street one hundred feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly seventy feet, thence at right angles two feet and ten inches, thence northerly twenty-two feet and seven inches, thence westerly seventy-five feet to the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, thence northerly on the easterly line of San Pablo avenue fifty-two feet and seven inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of the Whitcher Tract, as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

5. That certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner of Broadway and Hobart street, thence northerly along the line of Broadway ninety-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Broadway thirty feet or thereabouts to the southeast corner of a lot of land now or formerly owned by Conrad Helmke, thence westerly parallel with Hobart street eighty-four feet and eight inches, thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet, and thence at right angles easterly along the northerly line of Hobart street to the point of commencement, being a portion of Wilcox Place as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda.

6. That certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Third street distant thereon seventy-seven feet from the easterly line of Adeline street, thence easterly along the line of Third street twenty-five feet, thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Adeline street one hundred and twelve feet, thence at right angles parallel with Third street westerly twenty-five feet and thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twelve feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Adeline and Market Street Homestead as per a certain map on file in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

7. All the interest of the defendant Greenhood in and to the following described property standing on the records of Alameda County in the name of Ermine Greenhood, daughter of said defendant Greenhood, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Telegraph avenue with the southerly line of Delger street, and running thence southerly along said line of Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet, thence westerly and parallel with Delger street, ninety-nine feet and eight inches, thence northerly and parallel with Telegraph avenue fifty-four feet to the southerly line of Delger street and thence easterly along said last named line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the point of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

8. Also beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of 30th street with the westerly line of Magnolia street, running thence southerly along said line of Magnolia street fifty feet; thence westerly parallel with 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet, thence northerly parallel with Magnolia street fifty feet to 30th street; thence easterly along said 30th street one hundred and thirty-three and three-tenths feet to the point of beginning, being the north half of lot 7 in block 662 in the Peralta Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1896,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Jacob Greenhood, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated Oakland, October 6th, 1896.

ROTHCHILD & ACH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 202 California Street, San Francisco.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, Jan'y 7, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 17th, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 14th, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 7, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed till Thursday, January 21st, 1897, at the same hour and place.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.
Dated Oakland, January 14, 1897.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 8 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me, at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

(ALIAS) SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MARION B. COMSTOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES N. COMSTOCK, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles N. Comstock, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and giving to plaintiff the custody of Helen Comstock, the daughter of said parties, and for general relief. The ground on which said decree is claimed is that you, the defendant, have for more than one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessaries of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RICKETTS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 208 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

LIVERMORE WATER AND POWER COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of Works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 13th day of January, 1897, an assessment (No. 1) of ten dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, J. M. Carroll, at the office of the company, No.

SPORTING NEWS

Handball Tournament In Progress at the Reliance Club.

THE ACME CLUB TROUBLE.

Arbitrary Action of the Old Pacific Coast Club.

THE CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Proposed Scheme to Make all Amateur Athletes Register.

There has not been much of consequence going on in the local sporting world, this week. The handball tournament at the Reliance Club opened up lively, but politics have dimmed even the luster of this. The athletic clubs are going to be a power at the coming election, for there will be a united vote in favor of good roads. When the new City Council is seated, a crusade against poor streets will be sure to be inaugurated, for already the Republican nominees are pledged in this connection.

The Acme Club is having a lot of trouble over the Tye-Muller boxing match. There is indubitable evidence that both the fighters were masquerading as amateurs, and there is no reason why the club should be held responsible for the actions of one of its directors. The club does not condone Revalk's offense, but censures him for his unwarranted assumption of authority. The P. C. A. A. A. seems to be using undue diligence in condemning a club that bears an enviable a reputation in both the sporting world and the community at large.

Harry Gelder, representing the Oakland Athletic Club in the P. C. A. A. A., was appointed boxing commissioner by the president of that association. Shortly after the Muller-Tye boxing match before the Acme Club. When Gelder took no action in the matter, his appointment was revoked and the Oakland Athletic Club was notified that Gelder had been expelled from the association and could no longer act as the O. A. C. delegate. The O. A. C. answered, with commendable spirit, that the selection of its delegate lay entirely with itself. The reason given by the P. C. A. A. A. for expelling Gelder was that he had failed to attend meetings. Gelder claims that he had attended every meeting of which he has been notified. So the matter stands at present; but athletes on this side of the bay are not attempting to conceal the fact that they believe the action in regard to Gelder was taken because he failed to act in the Tye-Muller matter.

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The two-year-old stakes of the California Jockey Club have filled well. Entries closed January 12th. The Elmwood had forty-eight entries, the Flying thirty-four, the Racing forty-nine, the Waterhouse fifty-two, the General Arthur fifty-six and the Candelaria fifty.

Burns and Waterhouse are going to have a weeding-out sale of their stable soon. All the best horses will be retained, of course.

The most important feature of the Oakland card today is the California maiden stakes, for three-year-olds, foals of 1894. The distance is six furlongs, and the California Jockey Club guarantees the value of the stake to be $1,000, of which $200 will go to the second horse and $100 to the third. Among the entries are such clever youngsters as Etta H., Scotch Rose, Personne, Nonchalance, Jack O'Lantern, Arrezzo, Sly, Senator Morgan, Hanetta and Estaca.

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The proposal to have the National Association regatta held on the Fourth of July, instead of in August, as hitherto, is meeting with severe condemnation among Toronto scullers.

Edward Hanlon points out that Canadians will be placed at a big disadvantage, since Toronto bay is never in condition for practice before June.

Americans on the other hand can practice on the Potomac, Schuylkill and Passaic as early as April, and thus be in training long before Canadian scullers.

The rowing men of Boston and the officers of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, who proposed making efforts to secure the national regatta, have given up the idea, in view of the fact that Philadelphia does not want it for July 4th, as stated in a letter recently received from George W. Statzell, president of the N. A. A. O.

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In some parts of the country it is a matter of open comment that enthusiasm over cycle racing has greatly decreased. For solutions of this problem many ideas have been advanced. The most practical is probably the theory that now that the masses have taken to the sport, and cycling is not the novelty it was five years ago. People are not so enthused over the competition as characterized their favor for the game a few seasons ago.

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It all depends upon the bicycle manufacturers whether bicycle racing will flourish next season as it has in the past two years. Since the discontinuation of the race committee of the Cycle Board of Trade there is absolutely no use for manufacturers to attempt to secure legislation from the hands of the league and they have not asked it. Although rumors have been spread broadcast to the effect that the makers will support racing teams in '97, there is no foundation for the report. Doubtless this matter will be fully discussed at the next session of the Cycle Board of Trade, when the sentiments of the manufacturers will be fully submitted.

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The proposed scheme of the Amateur Athletic Union, to make all of the amateurs register and subscribe to the rules of the association, before being eligible to appear in contests at any of the events under the auspices of the organization, is creating much trouble for the boys. The law will go into effect on March 1st and the secretaries in the various districts are empowered to register. W. B. West is in charge of the entire Pacific Coast division. He lives in Oakland and naturally feels that the responsibility of taking care of so much territory is a little too much for one man. A portion of the new law reads as follows:

"All organizations giving open games or competitions under Amateur Athletic Union rules and sanction must state on their announcements and entry blanks that no entries to open events can be accepted from registered athletes.

"Each athlete applying for registration and receiving same shall be assigned a number, which number shall be plainly written on his registration certificate. Managers of all open athletic meetings must leave a space on their entry blanks for recording the name and number of each registered athlete who enters.

"All applications for registration must be accompanied by a $1 fee and endorse by the secretary of the club of which said applicant is a member and approved by the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction said club is located. Should the applicant for registration not be a member of an athletic club, he must procure the endorsement of three reputable citizens of the locality in which he resides and the approval of the secretary of the Union Association within whose jurisdiction his place of residence is located.

"From the fee of one dollar paid by each athlete for registration one-half shall be diverted to the treasury of the amateur athletic union and one-half to the association from which the athlete registers.

"All registrations shall expire on the last day of February of each year."

THE UMPIRE.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING.

Oaklanders Entered at the Olympic Club's Tournament.

The Olympic Club's championship tournament promises to be a very prominent factor in the season's athletics. The fair sex will have an opportunity to witness the matches, as the management has decided to make the event a ladies' night. These "ladies' nights" affairs have always been successful and there is no reason to believe that the coming one will prove an exception to the rule.

There will be two Oaklanders in the tournament, both from the Oakland Athletic Club, and lovers of the sport on this side of the bay are sanguine that they will render a good account of themselves.

The following are the entries to date:

125 pounds—J. Meagher, Columbia Athletic Club; H. Gelder, Oakland Athletic Club, and F. Butler, Olympic Athletic Club.

135 pounds—J. J. Phillips, Olympic Athletic Club; L. Manhock, Columbia Athletic Club, and F. G. Ely, Columbia Athletic Club.

145 pounds—G. Eckhardt, Olympic Athletic Club; R. Wixson, Oakland Athletic Club; J. J. Conlon, Columbia Athletic Club, and F. G. Ely, Olympic Athletic Club.

158 pounds—R. B. Cornell, Olympic Athletic Club; G. Hilderbrandt, Olympic Athletic Club; C. Peterson, Columbia Athletic Club; D. Mahoney, Olympic Athletic Club, and F. Hoffman, San Francisco Turn Verein.

Heavy-weights—R. B. Cornell, Olympic Athletic Club; D. Mahoney, Olympic Athletic Club; Charles Peterson, Columbia Athletic Club, and G. Hildebrandt, Olympic Athletic Club.

A special match has been arranged between N. Green, the crack of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, and young Kreling of the Olympic Athletic Club. The match is catch-as-catch-can style at 136 pounds.

TRACK TEAMS.

Berkeley Has Many Candidates for Athletic Honors.

The approaching field day events are attracting much attention. Stanford University has a track team hard at work to try to trail Berkeley's colors in the dust. However, from the following list of Berkeley candidates a team will be selected which may upset the calculations of the cardinal wearers.

The names and the positions for which they aspire are as follows:

One hundred yards—Drum, Broughton, Barnes, Dickey and Dresser.

Two hundred and twenty yards—Barnes, Broughton, Drum and McNab.

Four hundred and forty yards—Humphreys, Drennan, Magee and McNab.

Eight hundred and eighty yards—Carroll and Drennan.

One mile run—Brown, Jackson, Carroll, Squires and Koos.

Hurdles—Miller, Bakewell, Cheek, Toland, Lloyd and Hoffman.

Mile walk—Griffin, Westerfield and Aitken.

Broad jump—Dozier, Cheek, McNab, Dresser and Parker.

High jump—Dozier, L. Miller, Hoffman, Bakewell and Drennan.

Shot put—Edgren, Lloyd, Cheek and Simpson.

Hammer throw—Edgren, Carver, Hooper and Simpson.

Bicycle races—Squires, Crafts and Custer.

Pole vault—Cheek, Hoffman and Lloyd.

IN ROWING CIRCLES.

The University Oarsmen Will Hold a Regatta in March.

The University of California Rowing Club, is preparing for a class regatta on some Saturday in March. It is expected that the programme will include open events, so that outside associations can get in on the fun. An effort has been made to bring the event off on Washington's birthday, but, owing to the uncertainty of the weather, some do not favor the date.

The Dolphins are wide awake and will try to put two crews in the next regatta. The junior crew has already been chosen as follows: E. P. Sullivan, stroke; Alex Pape, after waist; F. J. Kennedy, forward waist; Will Patch, bow; George Roach, coxswain. The senior crew may be made up in this order: J. H. Couglan, stroke; T. Hopkins, after waist; John Marron, forward waist and Andrew Pastene, bow.

The effort to organize a State Regatta Association, is still heard of, though many think nothing definite will be done. It is urged that the proposition to hold as many regattas as can be arranged is not a good one for it may tend to spoil the interest by too frequent repetition.

STATIONARY RACING.

The East Oakland Wheelmen Will Give a Novel Entertainment.

On next Friday evening, at Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland, the East Oakland wheelmen will give an entertainment and dance. The principal feature of the entertainment will be races on the home trainer. J. R. Kenna of the B. C. W. will ride three heats of one mile each with George Tantau of the O. C. W., and between the heats of these riders Messrs. C. D. Gooch and B. H. Elford of the R. A. C., holders of the coast tandem record, will ride an exhibition mile and Messrs. Carl Werner and A. T. Smith of the Acme and E. O. W. will also try conclusions at one mile.

All these are well known riders and they will put up very exciting contests.

FOR WHEELMEN.

An Important Bill Proposed in the Legislature.

The rights of bicyclists, is a question which has been discussed much, of late by club men. Assemblyman Hart North has embodied some of the suggestions made to him, in a bill which has been presented to the Legislature. Mr. North presented the bill at the solicitation of the League of American Wheelmen and at the request of all of the clubs in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities. The bill reads as follows:

Section 1.—Section 2181 of the Civil Code of California is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 2181: Luggage may consist of whatever the passenger takes with him for his personal use and convenience, according to the habits or wants of the particular class to which he belongs, either with reference to the immediate necessities or to the ultimate purpose of the journey. No crate, cover, or other protection shall be required for any bicycle carried as luggage, but no passenger shall be entitled to carry as luggage more than one bicycle.

This will now receive the attention of the Senate, where it is said, no opposition awaits it. If it is finally passed, the wheelmen of the State can thank the Acme and Reliance clubmen with Mr. North.

Berkeley Boxers.

A boxing exhibition will be given at the West Berkeley Athletic Club rooms on University avenue, on the evening of January 23d. A three-round "go" between Charles Richter and John Armstrong will be one of the events. Jack Egan and Jim McNamara will spar four rounds. The event of the evening will be a ten-round match between Jack Davis of Chicago and Billy Brown (colored). The last-named event will be for a $35 trophy. The referee has not yet been chosen.

A FINE CONCERT.

The Congregational Orchestra Will Be Heard Friday Evening.

The concert to be given by the Congregational Orchestra on Friday night at the Congregational Church promises to be the greatest success ever attained by that popular organization. This will be the first orchestral concert given here this season, and probably the only concerts of the kind this year will be given by this orchestra.

On this occasion, the new director, William J. McCoy, will make his first bow to

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an Oakland audience.

The directors feel they have secured a prize in getting Mrs. Katherine Fleming Hinrichs, the noted New York contralto, for a soloist, and this will be her first appearance in California. She will be accompanied by Gustav Hinrichs, the great operatic and symphony leader, now in San Francisco.

Francis O'Connell, one of the members of the orchestra, and well known as a 'cellist, will be heard in two numbers, a serenade by Mendelssohn and Arlequin by Popper. The favorite overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony in B minor will be two of the numbers played by the orchestra. On the programme are also two charming numbers for strings alone; a series of beautiful waltzes by Mr. McCoy and two Hungarian dances by Brahms.

Tickets are now selling at the music stores.

UNDER AN ELEVATOR.

J. Perez Breaks an Ankle at the Oakland Iron Works.

J. Perez, a laborer, was struck by the elevator at the Oakland Iron Works this morning and sustained a broken ankle and and badly lacerated head.

Perez is employed at the works where the accident occurred. The elevator was in mid air, and in passing under it Perez touched the appliance which causes it to descend. It did so, striking him on the head, and Perez fell with his left foot in the pathway of the descending platform.

Perez was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the steward took several stitches in the wound in the head and Drs. Stratton and Porter set the bone in the injured foot. When treated, Perez insisted on going home, and hopped on one foot down the steps and went to the buggy, refusing the proffered assistance or a crutch.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

The Sunset Limited Telescopes the Berkeley Local's Rear Car.

TWO PEOPLE BADLY INJURED.

The Engineer Lays the Blame on Meyer, the Man in the Tower.

LADIES JUMPED INTO MUD.

Fireman Cornish Leaps From His Cab and Is Badly Injured.

The Sunset Limited crashed into the rear of the Berkeley local at 10:40 last night and two people were seriously hurt.

The local train reached Sixteenth street at 10:30 P. M. and instead of receiving the signal to take the side track and leave the main line clear for the Sunset, the signal-man whose name is Meyers kept the local standing on the main line. While it was stationary, the Sunset came swinging around the curve and crashed into the rear car of the local.

The local was filled with passengers and when they felt the train stop some of them went out on the platform to learn the cause. They saw the large headlight of the Sunset Limited flying toward them and seeing that a collision was inevitable they shouted to the rest of the passengers and jumped off. Most of the passengers were able to escape in this way and the car was almost emptied when the crash came. Several of the people who jumped ran into the soft mud to escape the flying splinters and sank so deep as to require assistance in getting out.

Mrs. Sophie Laurityen of 1320 Kirkham street was with her husband in the rear car and had not time to escape before the collision. She was thrown violently against a seat, her arm was broken, and her spine so badly injured that she was unconscious when conveyed to her home.

The powerful compound engine of the Sunset train plowed about a third of the way into the rear car of the local before it was stopped. The headlight and light work on the locomotive were smashed but little damage was done to the body of the engine.

As soon as the accident was reported at the mole another engine was sent to pull the train back to the pier. And the compound was fired up and at 12:55 the Sunset was again started eastward.

Engineer George J. Carroll of the Sunset, one of the oldest engineers in the service says the blame was due to Towerman Meyers who left the Berkeley local standing on the main line with clear signals showing.

"I was on time with my train," said Carroll, "and reached the end of the mole all right. After making the curve there the signals showed a clear track on the main line as far as I could see.

"Just north of Dalton's foundry there is another curve. There I saw the semaphore signal just below tower 4, set for a clear track. It was as I turned the curve that I saw the Berkeley train ahead on the track. My fireman yelled and I put on the reverse as quickly as I could, but the heavy train was going too rapidly to prevent the crash. I cannot say how fast we were going.

"I do not usually put on the air brakes until we are much nearer Sixteenth-street station than the limited was tonight when the crash came and the shock sent the Berkeley train ahead quite a distance.

"We had not struck when my fireman jumped from the cab. I felt bound to stand by, for I realized the Berkeley car must have many passengers aboard, and I wanted to prevent a serious calamity if I could.

"There is no doubt the signal was set for a clear main-line track. How the other lights were I do not know. Why the Berkeley train was standing there on the main-line track I do not know.

"The collision happened a few hundred feet east of the switch which is used to carry the Berkeley train over to the Sixteenth-street depot track. It was a very unusual place to hold a train. There was no one from the Berkeley train in the rear to flag my train."

R. S. Meyers, the towerman says the blame should not be placed on him. He said:

"This is my second night in the tower. I received a telephone message from the man in tower 2 at the mole that the Sunset Limited was on the way. I set the signals for the Limited, and gave her the right-of-way on the main line.

"I suppose that the Berkeley local was delayed, as I received no notice of her coming. I saw a train stop at the switch, and found that it was the Berkeley local. She had been stopped by the signals being unable to take to the siding and run on to her own track. I left the tower to set the switch so the Berkeley could clear the main line.

"The engineer on the Limited had notice of danger, because just as soon as the switch was turned it threw up a danger light to give him warning. He must have passed that light in order to have struck the Berkeley train. I do not consider that I am at fault at all.

"I set my signals just as I received orders. The Berkeley engineer is in no way to blame."

Engineer Corner, of the Berkeley local is not held responsible in any way as he carefully followed the signals.

Fireman Walter Cornish of the Sunset, seeing that a collision was inevitable jumped from the cab and landed on the rocks. He was severely injured in the back and was taken to Fabiola Hospital.

Fireman Frank Loveland of the local was thrown off his seat and hurt enough to require his being taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Berkeley were going home on the local and were on the rear end. They rushed into the soft ooze after jumping off the car and sank almost out of sight. They received a great shock and after being rescued, some wraps were given to Mrs. Monroe and they were sent home.

A. D. Wilder was at the wreck, a few minutes after it occurred and personally conducted affairs till the Sunset was again on its way. He stated early this morning that he was not inclined to blame the towerman, and that he thought the trainmen did not implicity follow the signals.

All of the Berkeley and main-line trains leave the pier upon one track and run along Cedar street after leaving the mole. Upon approaching Sixteenth-street station the Berkeley trains take a local track about 400 yards from the station. It was at this point that the accident happened.

One hundred yards from the depot is situated tower 4 from which all of the switches are handled by means of compressed air. A signal post with semaphores and signal lights is situated 200 yards south of this, nearer the mole. The tower man is supposed to give the local trains a clear signal and allow them to run in upon the local track clear of the main line. For some unexplained reason the Berkeley local, consisting of engine and three cars, was stopped at the semaphore.

The Sunset Limited was only three minutes behind it and before the former had fully stopped the latter was upon it.

Mr. Wilder will make a thorough investigation of all the facts and for this purpose Engineer Carroll was not sent out this morning with the Sunset.

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